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GRACE WILSON tells you how to Cook and Carve

ADMITTEDLY there is nothing to surpass, as a menu for Christmas Day, the traditional dinner of turkey and plum pudding.

Most of your turkeys will be bought now, but for those who are making a last-minute choice, the following hints may be of use.

Have the size of your oven in mind when choosing your bird.

The breast bone should be flexible, and the feet supple and moist.

TO COOK

WEIGH the bird after trussing and stuffing. Small turkeys can be cooked in a roasting tin covered with two pieces of grease-proof paper with water sprinkled between. If the bird is large have it well larded, covered in the same manner, and rest it on a well-greased grid, with a tin below to catch the drips.

The paper is removed 20 minutes before the bird is ready.

Turkeys of from 10 to 12lb. need from two-and-a-half to three hours for roasting, and the oven should be turned on for at least 20 minutes before the bird is put in.

Every family in the country will be using their ovens on Wednesday morning, and the heat pressure may be less than usual.

Basting is very important—every 15 minutes is not too often.

HOW TO CARVE

IN carving a turkey the leg is taken off at the thigh, but the wing is not separated from the bird as is the case with a chicken. The breast is carved from head to tail, and the meat is cut from the wing leaving the bone in position.

Grilled sausages are very tasty "help-outs" when there is a very large party.

When the feast is over, don't waste that skeleton. Stew it down for broth.

THE SAUCE

HERE is the recipe of a turkey sauce used in one of London's leading restaurants.

Take some finely-chopped onions and a nut of butter and fry in a stew-pan until brown. Then heat some stock, adding a few pepper-corns and salt. Mix separately some melted butter and flour, and add to the stock for thickening, then put together with the onions in the stew-pan. Boil the whole for another half-hour, then strain and put into a sauce-boat.

THE problem of doing up the turkey, having been faced with ingenuity and fortitude by the housewife for years and years, must by now be becoming the despair of the cookery expert who for an equal number of years has been trying to find new methods for its disposal.

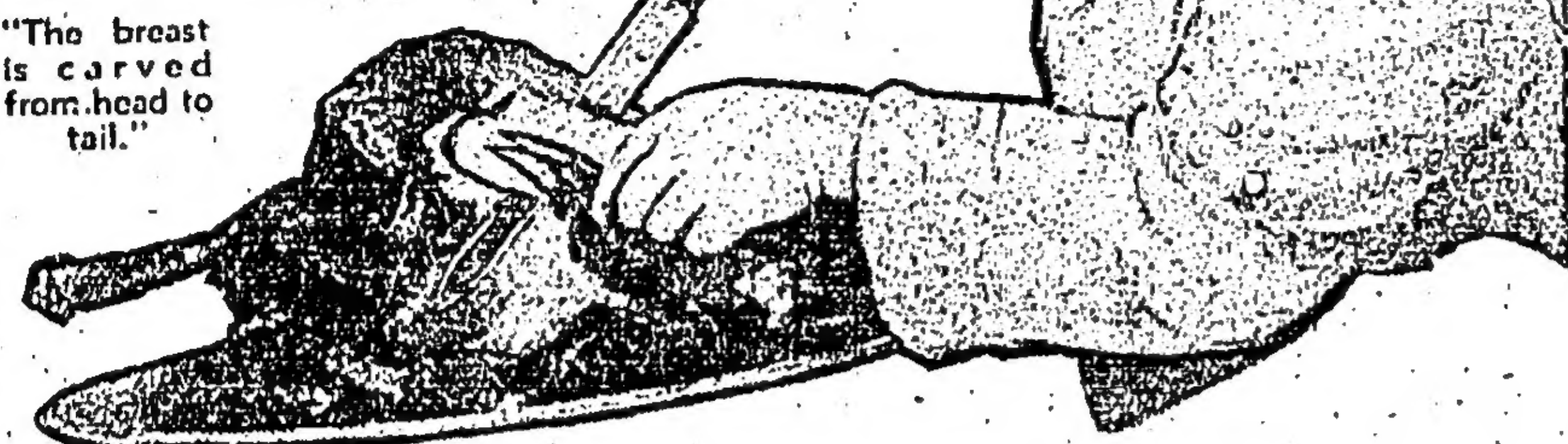
I have been doing it myself for a good number of years, and hope that the recipes in this article may prove to be novelties to some of my readers. In any case, I write them with every good wish for a festive Christmas, and easy going in the kitchen!

With Ham and Asparagus

Chop up some cooked turkey meat this dish. Chop up, not too finely, and mix it with a third of its quantity of chopped lean ham. Heat a good white sauce with as many tins up in some good white sauce. Oysters as you like. Let the sauce

Your Turkey

"The breast is carved from head to tail."



cook slowly until the oysters get plump, only a few minutes, then put the mixture into a dish and sprinkle over with finely-chopped fresh celery.

Dutch

Cook a teaspoonful of finely-chopped onion in a tablespoonful and a half of butter until soft but not browned. Then make it into a sauce with two tablespoonfuls of flour and some turkey stock. When the sauce is nicely smooth, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, salt, paprika pepper, a little finely-chopped celery and your turkey meat cut in small cubes. Let this all heat through, then bind with a beaten yolk of egg and serve after cooking for a minute longer.

With Cheese and Mushrooms

Make some rich white sauce, as creamy as you can afford, and flavour it, if you like, with a little celery salt. Bring it to the boil and then add some thin strips of cooked turkey meat and half that quantity each of cooked spaghetti cut in half-inch pieces and small mushrooms sliced and previously fried lightly in butter. Put this mixture into individual dishes, sprinkle with grated cheese and breadcrumbs, and brown in a quick oven.

Lincoln Croquettes

This is an American dish which you may like to try. Take equal quantities of breadcrumbs, chopped

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

HERE is a verse whose exact translation the scholars have found no easy matter. There is not nearly the comfort in Moffatt and Weymouth and the Revised Version which

Known unto God the old render are all His deriding con- works. In one sense, how- ever, they all agree. Translate the words how you will, God knows what He is doing.

God is working to plan. From the beginning He has declared the end and prepared the Kingdom. To that firm truth we can cling in the midst of apparent chaos. But whether we count in His plan, and how, is what you and I want to know. Does God know and value us individually?

The answer is implicit in the wider statement. In a Kingdom of Love every unit must have its place. Our personal differences have their purposes; depend upon it. He who devised them keeps eager and faithful track of His instruments. However the scholars may render this verse, the fact remains, I am known (1 Cor. xiii, 12). "The Lord is loving unto every man, and His mercy is over all His works." That implies love for you and me, not merely a cold employment.

walnuts and chopped cold turkey. Bind these with a white sauce made with turkey stock, season them with salt, celery salt, paprika pepper and nutmeg. When the mixture is cold, shape it into croquettes, egg-and-breadcrumbs them and fry them in deep fat.

Turkey Cigarettes

Mince up the turkey meat very finely and season it. Bind with a thick white sauce. Now roll out some puff paste very thin, spread it with the turkey mixture and roll it up like a roly-poly. Cut into pieces about four inches long and a little thicker than a cigarette. Brush these over with beaten egg, roll them in fine white breadcrumbs and fry them in deep fat.

Festive Fashions for the Children



TOO grand and elaborate party outfits tend to spoil the wearer's pleasure. But the three sketched are practical as well as pretty. They were seen at a recent smart gathering of the youngest set.

The small boy's suit consists of cherry coloured linen trousers, and a white shirt of white washing silk. Garlands of flowers transform the simplest muslin or silk frock into a "party" dress. The small girl on the right has a pastel pink dress trimmed with blue forget-me-nots.

The frock of washing satin for the older girl is trimmed with white fur at the hem and neck. The puffed sleeves bring it into the line with grown-up fashions of the moment.

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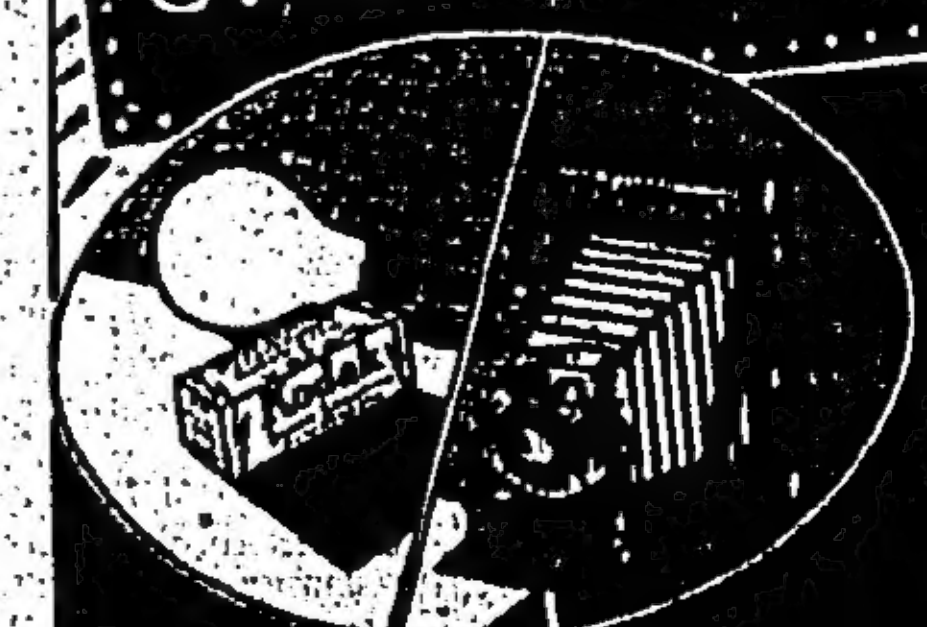
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Chicago, Dec. 20.

ONE night in February 1932, as Patricia Maguire, twenty-six-year-old typist, of Oak, Ill., was going home from work, she fell asleep on the railway. From that sleep, begun nearly five years ago, she is now just awakening.

Patricia Maguire is now thirty-one. The most puzzling case of sleeping sickness the U.S.A. has ever known, she has neither moved nor spoken since that night she collapsed, though there have been times when she seemed able to recognise people.

Yesterday, however, her mother, Mrs. Peter Milley, declared that she noticed a steady improvement.

"Pat is more alert and seems more interested in what is going on around her," said Mrs. Milley. Mrs. Milley sat at her daughter's bedside and asked Patricia to raise her hand. She did so.

"Now wink at me," said Mrs.

Milley, and again Pat responded. Then she yawned and went to sleep again.

Such signs of consciousness are regarded by doctors as indications that the "encephalitis lethargica" (sleepy sickness) has not caused serious injury to the brain.

There is, consequently, the chance of an improvement and even of a cure.

In the past Patricia Maguire has had blood transfusions, oxygen tents, serums and psycho-analysis. Famous specialists have examined her and confessed themselves baffled.

LOOKS IMPROVED

Equally puzzling is her good health. Her black hair is unaffected, her complexion rosy, and she has been put on a rigid diet to forestall too much weight.

Her looks have even improved during her long "beauty sleep." Her mother sees that she has a permanent wave regularly, and a manicurist calls at the house each week.

Special care is taken to prevent her muscles being taut. Patricia's fiance visits her every week, and the doorstep is worn smooth by sympathetic callers.

HUMANS INFLUENCE BIRD SONG

A German cuckoo sings with a deeper note than an English cuckoo, but in South Germany where human voices are softer the note of a chaffinch is also softer.

These discoveries have been made by Mr. Ludwig Koch, the German naturalist, who left his country when Hitler came to power.

In England he has made records of the songs of wild English birds with Mr. E. M. Nicholson, honorary secretary of the British Trust for Ornithology. It is by comparing these records with those made of German birds that interesting data is obtained.

Mr. Nicholson said: "Mr. Koch's records are of the utmost value to ornithologists. Other work the British Trust for Ornithology is doing includes, on the economic side, bird-eating by birds—what buds they eat, when and where and what for."

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Priest, Fasting For 260 Days, Plans To Die

Bombay, Dec. 20.

Misrlalji Maharaj, a Jain priest, who has taken no food for more than 260 days, is preparing to die on Monday.

He has willed himself to die then unless the disputing factions of Jains are reconciled.

So far no effort has been made for peace, though the priest has been moved from the suburb where he fasted to the heart of the city.

In a barely audible voice he said to-day:—

"I am confident I will live until Monday. After that . . ."

Asked how he could will himself to die at a specific moment, he said he had developed "Yogi" powers through many previous fasts.

GOFFY GOFFY

New York, Dec. 20.

Goffy Goffy Bowman says that Goffy Goffy Bowman is his real name, has been for fifty-six years, and will be until he dies, no matter how many people with inquisitive natures or a distorted sense of humour telephone to ask him about it.

Another American with a much less unusual name, Mrs. Mary Christmas, is less patient. Jokers have worried her so much by telephoning and inquiring about Santa Claus that she decided to give up her telephone.

These two incidents are recorded in the American Telephone Co.'s report for the current year.

"MEET MY SON"

Detroit, Nov. 10.

IT happened in Detroit. Mr. Bernard Marks and his son were walking along together. The father saw a friend, called out to him, "Hey! I want you to meet my son."

The friend looked at the son, gasped? "Why, that is the man who held me up in New York and robbed me of \$60." To-day the son was sent to jail.

He Nagged Me



Norma Kennedy, actress-wife of Dusky Berkeley, Hollywood dance director, won a divorce in Los Angeles when she testified Berkeley "constantly nagged, and thought more of his job than he did of me."

UNHAPPIEST GIRL TO MARRY A KING?

Kept A Prisoner

Vienna, Dec. 20.

"THE unhappiest girl in the world"—that is what they call the 23-year-old Archduchess Adelaide, who may soon be the bride of King Leopold of the Belgians. According to reports here, the engagement will be announced at Christmas.

The Archduchess is unhappy because she is a virtual prisoner. She cannot enjoy herself as other girls do. She must be at home every evening by nine.

Her mother, ex-Empress Zita of Austria, and her brother, Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, are responsible for a strict chaperonage.

She attends official ceremonies, but dare not spend one minute of the day in private pleasure.

OCCUPIES ONE ROOM

I live in the same apartment building in Hoher Markt Square as the young Archduchess, writes a correspondent.

Here she occupies a single room on the second floor.

Whenever I see her walk out she is in the company of a woman secretary or an elderly lady.

Neighbours, who know of her unhappiness, say: "Poor Adelaide."

Only a few days ago she was invited by aristocratic friends to Graz for a house party and dance.

She wired Archduke Otto for his consent. "Stay in your room. No entertainments," Otto wired back. Adelaide has a lovely face, a stately figure. Yet her fine features always suggest sorrow.

A leader of the Monarchist movement, Colonel Gustav Wolff, told me: "The engagement of King Leopold and the Archduchess Adelaide is more than possible—it is likely. Few daughters of Catholic Royal houses are left for European monarchs."

IMMENSE VALUE

The rumoured Royal union, it is felt here, would be of immense value to European stability.

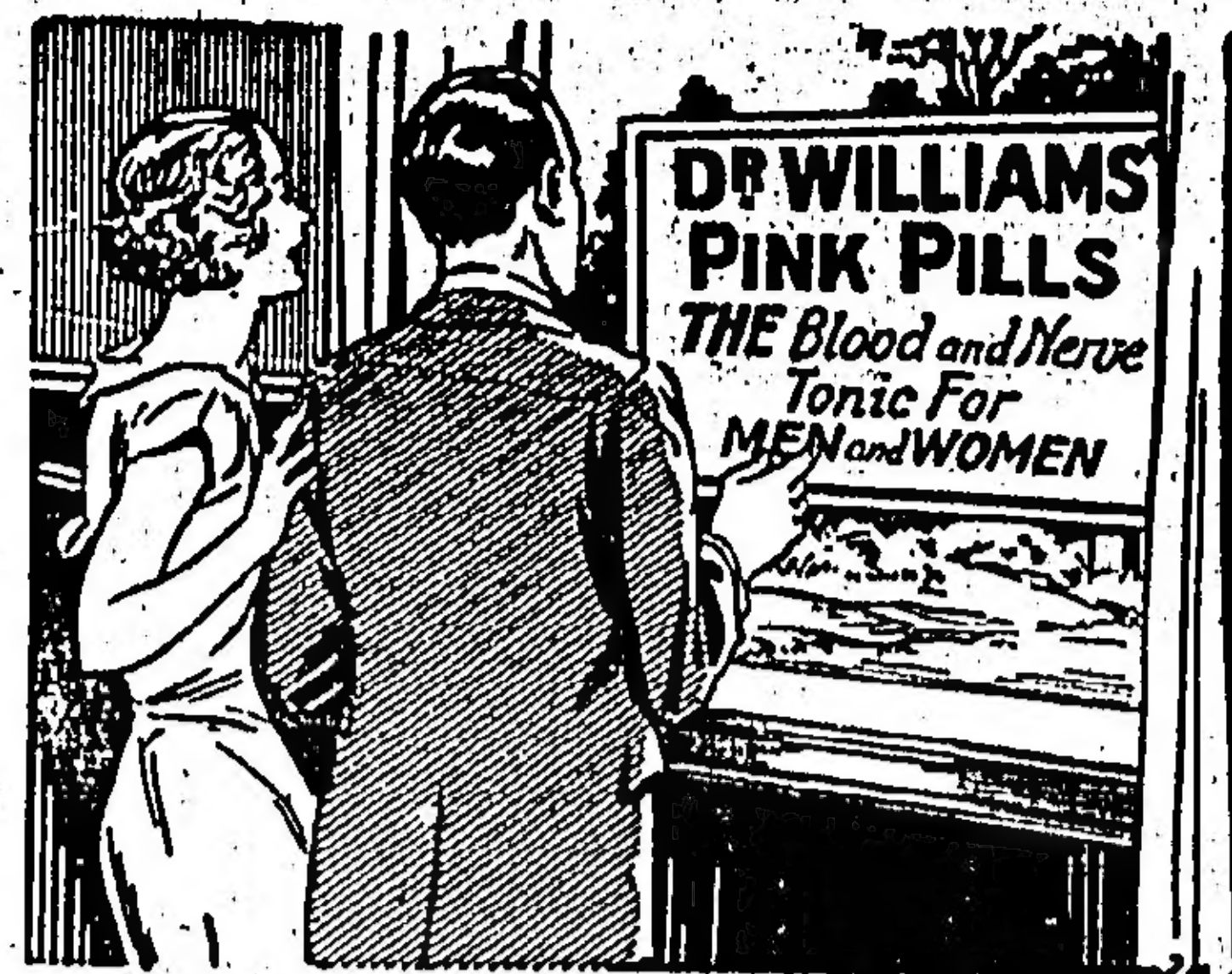
King Leopold is thirty-five, and has three children. The eldest, Princess Josephine Charlotte, is nine years old. It is fourteen months since he lost his wife, the beautiful Queen Astrid, who was killed in a motoring accident in Switzerland.

King Leopold was at the wheel of the car when it hit a stone parapet along a narrow road near the popular Swiss lakeside resort, Küssnacht. It plunged over an embankment and Queen Astrid was hurled against a tree.

COASTGUARDS STRIKE

Alexandria, Dec. 10.

Between 50 and 60 Egyptian officers of coastguard vessels this morning abandoned work and came ashore as a protest against the refusal of the Finance Ministry to restore their recently abolished mess allowance.—Reuter.



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CINEMA NOTES

Two of Hollywood's most popular young stars, Robert Taylor and Loretta Young, are united for the first time cinematically in the Fox romantic hit, "Secret Interlude", showing to-day at the King's Theatre, and the resulting combination is said to be the screen's "perfect love team". "Secret Interlude" is a youthful love story concerning a boy with a two many millions and his secret sweetheart, Taylor and Miss Young are said to be ideal as film lovers and the picture is heralded as the year's greatest romantic hit. Kate Kelly, Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gateson are featured in the supporting cast.

"Two in a Crowd"

Half a loaf, according to the angels, is better than none. But one half of a thousand dollar bill is not worth any more than half a postage stamp. "Two in a Crowd", the romantic comedy drama which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, is the rollicking tale of two young moderns who start without even half a loaf. Where they go from that point, and how they finish, is told in the diverting screen story. The principal characters in this Universal film offering, portrayed by John Bennett and Joel McCrea, each find half of a torn thousand dollar bill. It has been whisked out of a window during the course of a wild New Year's Eve party, where money flies about faster than the wine, and wine flows like Niagara. After the pair find the divided currency, they bring it back to par value by passing the bank note together. In joining their fortunes, they also interweave their lives. Then they proceed to get themselves into a maze of tangled situations, madder by the minute. The girl has previously received \$500 from her small town suitor for a wedding trousseau. Instead, she spends it for a dramatic course and is ashamed to go back home. Her boy friend is almost thrown in jail when he tries to cash the bill at the same bank where it had been stolen earlier. To make things more complicated, the bank robbers get on his trail and things happen at ear-flapping speed. "Two in a Crowd", directed by Alfred E. Green, includes such excellent players as Henry Armetta, Allison Skipworth, Ronald Denny, Nat Pendleton, Elisha Cook, Jr. and Andy Clyde. "My American Wife"

A fine cast of stage and screen veterans, a neatly designed screen play, and expert direction make "My American Wife", Francis Lederer's picture with Ann Sothern, which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, a winning film entertainment. Lederer, of course, is both charming and convincing in his role,

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as he has been in every motion picture in which he has appeared. Ann Sothern, lovely, exotic, and capable of handling the story's breezy, romantic dialogue, proves herself a perfect movie team mate for the European star. Fred Stone, appearing as an old Arizona pioneer who disapproves of the marriage of his grand-daughter, Miss Sothern, to a foreign Count, contributes a characterization only Stone could. Billie Burke, who is cast as the heroine's society-conscious mother, proves her years of experience on the stage have given her the ability to handle any assignment. Ernest Cassart, who has succeeded in working butler roles into many a picture since he arrived in Hollywood, simply because he proved himself such a superb "gentleman's gentleman," joins with Stone in keeping the romance speeded with comedy. "My American Wife" is romance, handled in a light, refreshing manner. Designed especially for its stars, and filmed by Director Harold Young, it provides an unusually fine bit of screen fare.

"Human Cargo"

Drama, with a new wallop, action with a new speed and romance with a new twist highlight the high tension excitement of "Human Cargo" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, with Claire Trevor and Brian Donlevy featured. "Human Cargo", is an often-hilarious always-thrilling romance between a deb who wants excitement and a reporter who wants headline. They both get what they're after as they smash the underworld's vicious new menace—the smuggling of human beings into the country illegally. Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino are included in the exceptional cast and, together with Miss Trevor and Donlevy, contribute performances that keep the film moving at lightning speed.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES
ARMY SERVICE CORPS
PROVIDE FUN

The Royal Army Service Corps Christmas party was held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday. The guests included the parents and children of the Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police and Military Provost Staff Corps.

The function opened at 3 p.m. and in a few minutes some seventy children were dispersing themselves at the various amusement stands.

As usual the heller-skelter groaned under the weight of a mass of sliding humanity, whilst the overflow of children, with a complete disregard of the effects of riddiness, were gyrating on the merry-go-round. Those youngsters desirous of emulating the deeds of Frank Buck and Isaac Walton were given a free hand at the Animal Shooting Booth and Fishing Well respectively. For less strenuous efforts the skittle table, marble board, ski-ball and bull board offered attractions. In the absence of a typhoon warning it may be recorded that it was unduly breezy in the vicinity of the blow-foolball table.

Any feeling of lethargy was quickly dispelled by the indefatigable Cpl. McCormack who, garbed presumably as an Irish Maltise, spurred the children into further activities.

After tea a stir of excitement was caused by an announcement that Father Christmas had been sighted in the vicinity of the R.A.S.C. Canteen. With a resounding crash that gentleman (who when de-whiskered, etc., is Sgt. Richardson) arrived down a specially constructed but sootless chimney, staggering under the weight of a huge sack which contained a wonderful selection of presents. While the gifts, just what everyone wanted, were being looked over by the recipients, a further surprise was being prepared, this in the form of a juggling and conjuring programme by a troupe of Chinese exponents. After the last rabbit had been pulled out of the hat, the room was plunged in darkness for a cinema show of four films which included depictions of the antics of Felix the Cat and an earlier effort of the world famed film star Charlie Chaplin. As the film star Charlie Chaplin. As the room was filled to its capacity and rang with some very deep throated laughs, one could only conclude that the grown-ups were not quite as old as they thought they were.

Mrs. Gow, possessing the instincts of a modern Sexton Blake, was presented with the spoils of the treasure hunt.

At the conclusion S. S. M. Holden R.A.S.C. on behalf of all the guests thanked the following for the won-

derful party: Lieut-Colonel H. D. Parkin O.B.E., M.C., whose interest and financial assistance made the party possible. Major and Mrs. G. A. Beale-Browne for their excellent organization. Special mention made regarding the great deal of time and energy spent by Mrs. Beale-Browne to make the party a success.

The Officers and their wives who assisted in the function. C. S. M. Sabin and his very capable committee. Sgt. Allen and Bdsman, Dilsen R.A.C. for the music. S/Sgt. Kennard R.A.O.C. and assistant for the cinema show, and last but not least Sgt. Richardson (Father Christmas).

Three cheers were given for all of the above and the entertainment closed after the National Anthem had been played.

The attendance of the following officers and their wives was greatly appreciated:—Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Morris, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Dempsey, Major and Mrs. C. W. Richards and Captain and Mrs. B. J. Rimmer.—Contributed.

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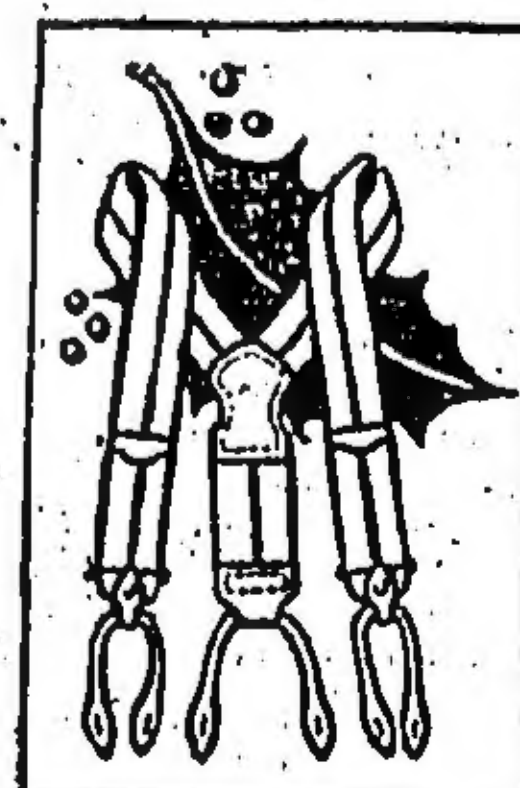
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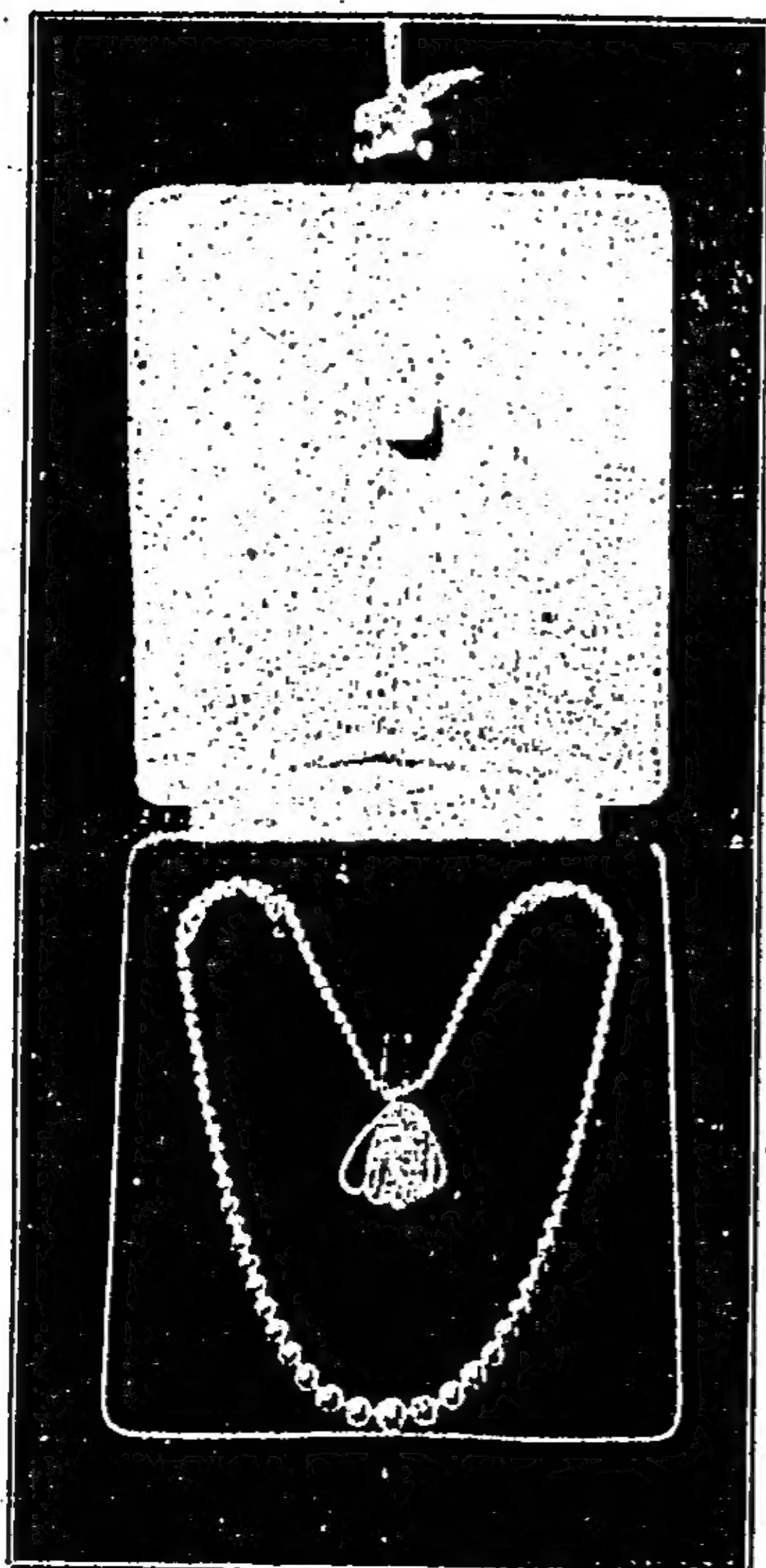
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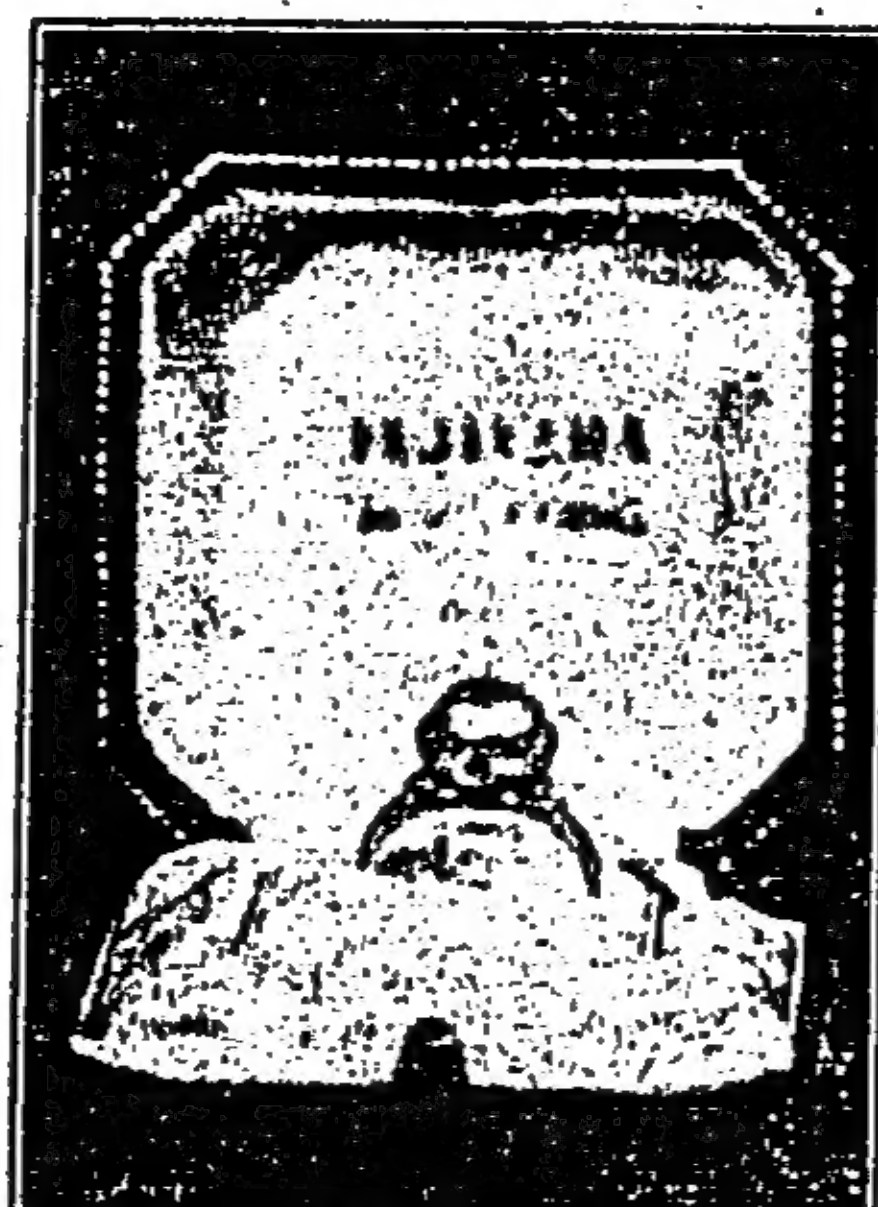
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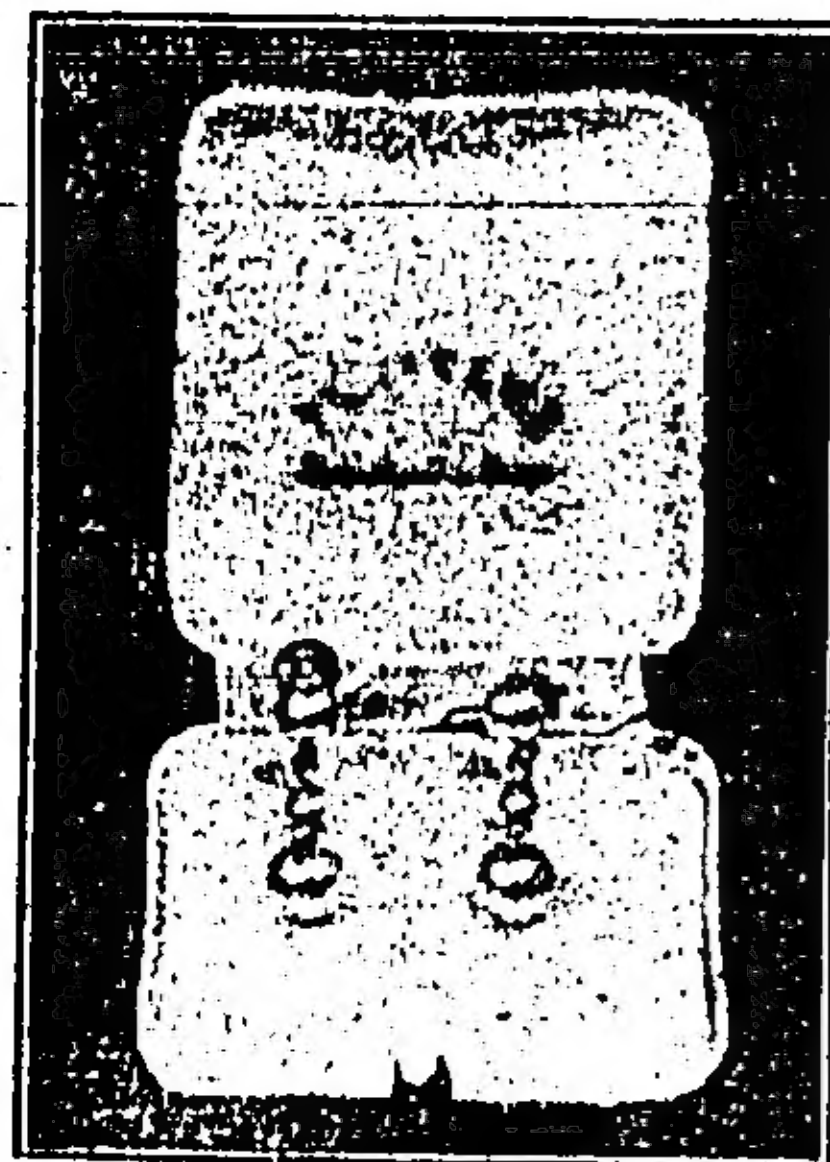
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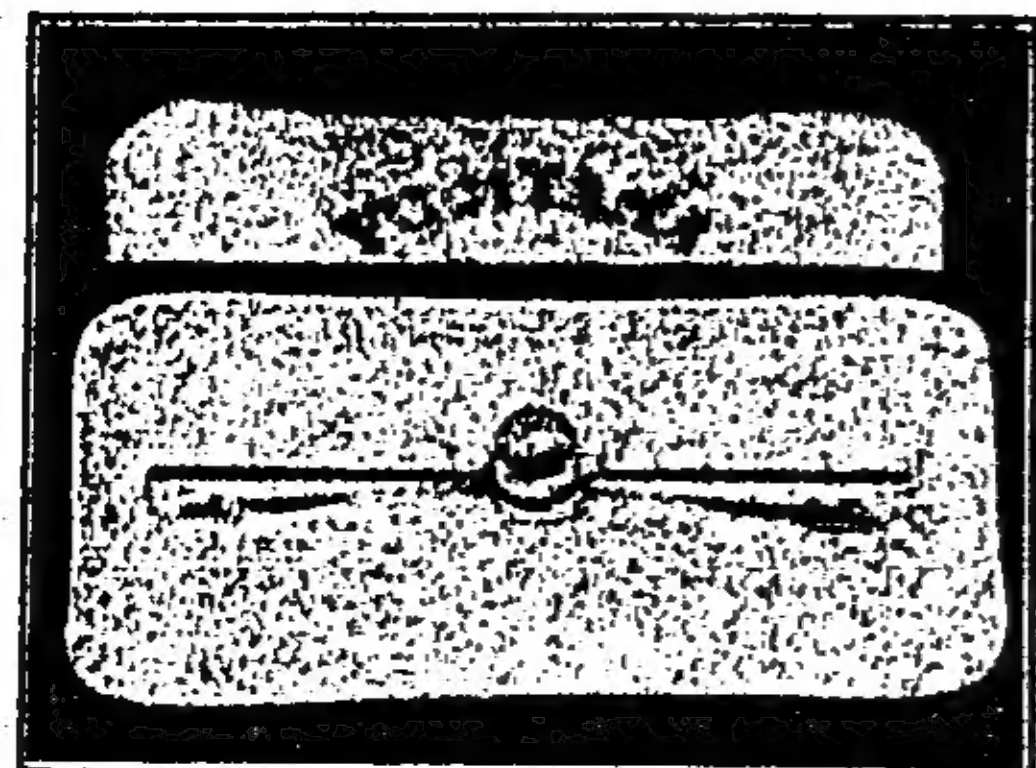
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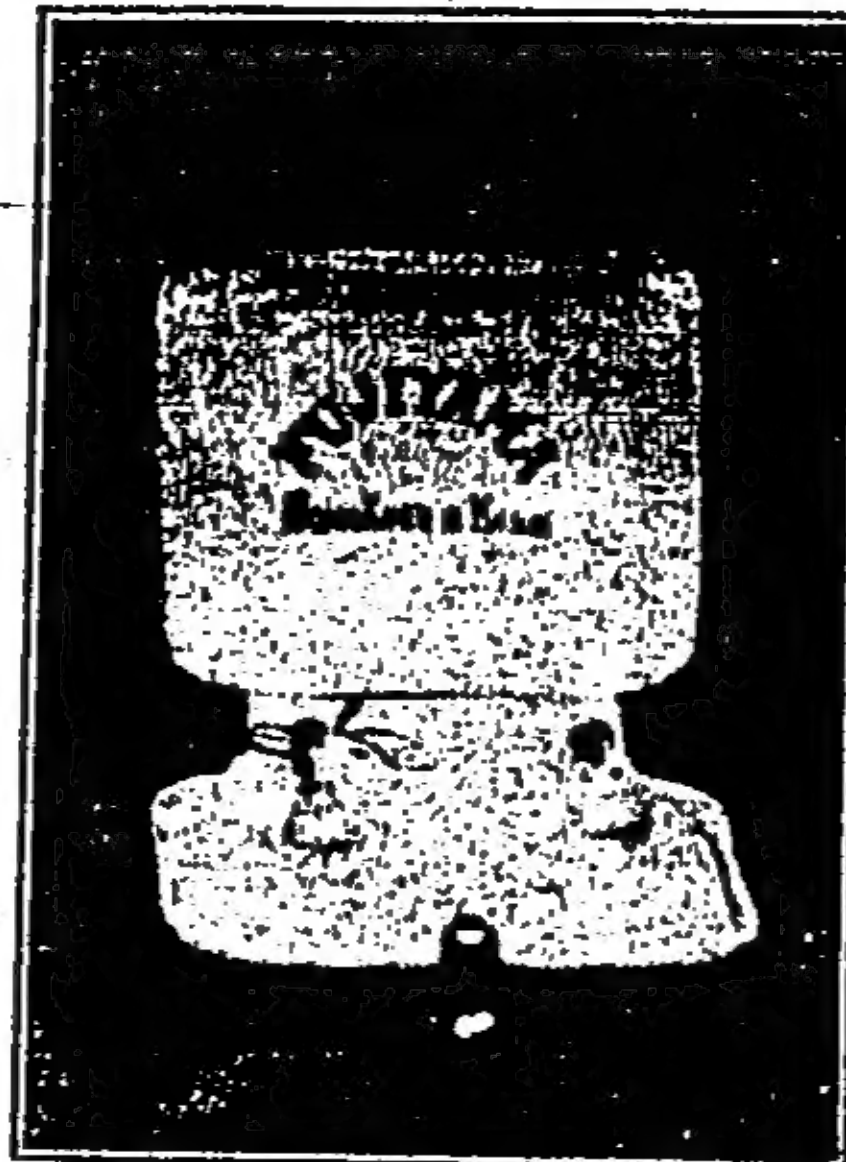
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Mexican Official Sympathy All With Leftists

Mexico City, Dec. 20.
Mexico is all but allied
with the Leftist government
of Spain.

Although the Nationalists of
General Francisco Franco have
many sympathies among the
upper classes of Mexico and the
great majority of the Spaniards
residing in Mexico, the govern-
ment and the masses are dyed-
in-the-wool Left-wingers.

Officials here consider that Spain
is going through more or less the
same period that Mexico underwent
when General Victoriano Huerta
came into power (1913-14), over-
throwing the liberal regime set up
by President Francisco I. Madero.
These officials feel that it is up to
them to help Spain keep alive the
changes and reforms initiated by the
young Second Republic.

There are many ways in which
Mexico is aiding the Leftists of
Spain.

The steamer "Magallanes" has
already delivered a shipment of
20,000 rifles and 20,000,000 rounds of
ammunition which Mexico sold to
Spain. The ship's radio during the
trip was entrusted to Mexican
operators, as the Spanish Embassy
here was not sure of the fidelity of
the "Magallanes" own radiomen.

Labour unions have raised funds
to buy clothing and medical supplies
for the Leftists, although it is under-
stood these contributions have not
been as large as the sponsors
proposed.

By order of the Ministry of Com-
munications, Mexico has been cut off
from the rebel zones of Mexico.
Thus, although it is technically quite
possible to send a telegram from
Mexico to Burgos, for example, the
cable and radio companies are for-
bidden to handle any such traffic.
More than that: if a telegraphic or
radio message should somehow reach
Mexico from anywhere in rebel
territory—even though it be an in-
nocuous personal message—the com-
pany handling the message is for-
bidden to deliver it here. Mail to
the rebel zone is not accepted, even
although there are facilities for
delivery.

El Nacional in its editorials, and
labour unions and party organisms
in their meetings have stressed the
"spiritual bond" between Leftist
Mexico and Leftist Spain.

Whether further effective aid may
be rendered to Spain is not known.
The steamships Cristobal Colon
and Manuel Amunategui started out
for Mexico to get more arms, but one
was wrecked at Bermuda and the
other delayed in Havana.

There are several theories current
among Rightists here as to why two
ships were sent to Mexico. One of
the main theories is that they came
for airplanes. It is pointed out that
with the decks of both ships avail-
able, the airplanes might have been
rolled onto the deck after their
wings had been taken off. Thus,
reassembly once Spain were reached
would be comparatively easy.—
United Press.

Bill to Stop Death Sentences On Mothers

Westminster, Dec. 18.

MR. JAGGER (Soc., Clayton,
Manchester) was given leave
in the House of Commons to-
night to introduce a Bill to
provide that a woman who wil-
fully caused the death of her
child under the age of eight
years might under certain con-
ditions be convicted of infanti-
cide.

He said there was no intention
in the Bill of dealing with the
controversial subject of the
abolition or retention of the
death sentence.

The measure simply pro-
posed to regularise what had
been the practice for nearly
90 years and to remove that
legal anomaly and futile cruel-
ty involved in sentencing
women to death when it was
perfectly well known to every-
body except the unfortunate
prisoner that there was no
intention of the sentence be-
ing carried out.

During the past 12 months there
had been six cases of that character.
They had had the spectacle of judges
reading over the dreadful words of
the death sentence and of one judge
telling the unfortunate prisoner that
she need take no notice of the dread
sentence passed on her.

The Bill was given a first reading
amid cheers.



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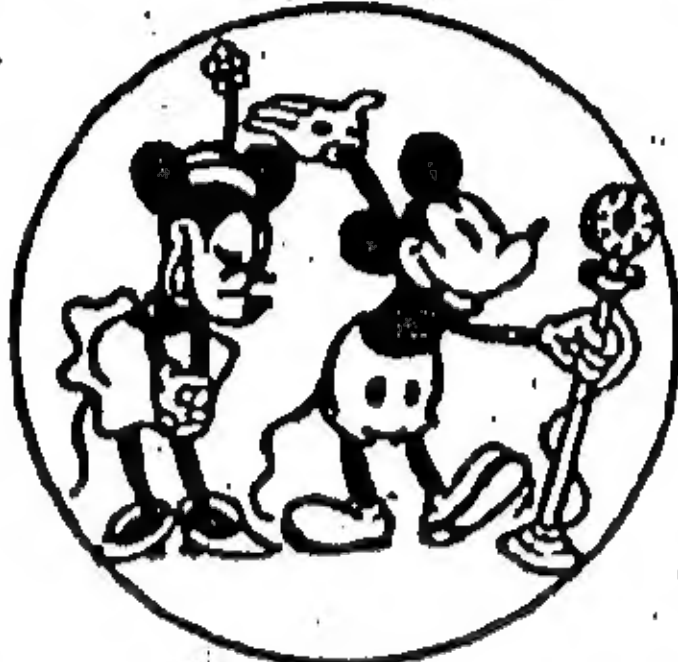
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7 Men "Sent Down" From Cambridge

Cambridge, Dec. 15.

FOLLOWING the Cambridge Guy Fawkes "rag" on November 5 seven undergraduates have been "sent down" temporarily.

Some will not be permitted to return to Cambridge for the next term. This decision involves further terms at the University if they are to take a degree.

An announcement by the vice-chancellor states:

Seven persons charged with misconduct on the night of November 5 were brought before the court of discipline. The charges included assaulting police officers, resisting arrest, and interfering with a motor-vehicle.

The appearance before the court of discipline on Monday was for the purpose of communicating the decisions. Previously police officers had repeated before the University

tribunal the evidence they gave in the police court.

The seven men are:

George Henry Blaser (Trinity College). Fined in the police court £4 for resisting arrest.

Henry Leopold Dor (King's College). Fined £5 for assault and £4 for resisting.

Richard John Victor Goss (Trinity College). Fined £5 for assault and £3 for resisting.

Brian Maxson Till (Trinity Hall). Fined £5 for assault and £4 for resisting.

William Noel Harley Wainwright (Corpus Christi College). Fined £2 for assault and £3 for resisting.

Gilbert Alec Varley (Christ's College). Fined £5 for assault and £4 for resisting.

William Harry Petty (Queen's College). Fined £5 for assault and £3 for resisting.

All have left Cambridge.

A Downing College undergraduate, fined for resisting arrest, and an undergraduate of Trinity Hall, fined for assault, have not been rusticated.

No Muddy Trenches In The Next War, Says Mr. Duff Cooper

"One reason why men do not join the Territorials is that people who should be better advised are continually telling them of the horrors of the last war, of the mud in Flanders, and the extraordinary incompetence of the generals."

"If there is to be another war, which God forbid, the only thing we can say about it with certainty is that it will be quite different. We need not be afraid of having to go through Passchendaele again, or to sit through the mud of Flanders as so many did from 1914 to 1918."

Mr. Duff Cooper, War Secretary, at Marylebone.

Widow's Seance

Hollywood, Dec. 1.

"Turn out the light, he has not arrived." With these words, announcing that her husband, Harry Houdini, had not spoken from beyond the grave, Mrs. Beatrice Houdini ended her seance.

At a long table sat twelve members of "The Inner Circle," a mingled group of Spiritualists and scientists, the widow at one end, Edward Saint, the magician, at the other.

Surrounding them was a host of spectators, including film cameramen with a ton of equipment to "broadcast" any message.

Saint cried: "Harry, Harry, are you here? Give us a sign. We have waited so long."

No answer. Saint wept.

BUDDHISTS TO AID NATIONAL DEFENCE

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

Buddhist monks are pacifists, but they are also patriotic. When the National Government approved their request to be exempted from military training because of their religious beliefs, the China Buddhist Association reciprocated with a regulation requiring all Buddhist monks to submit to a three month training in Red Cross work.



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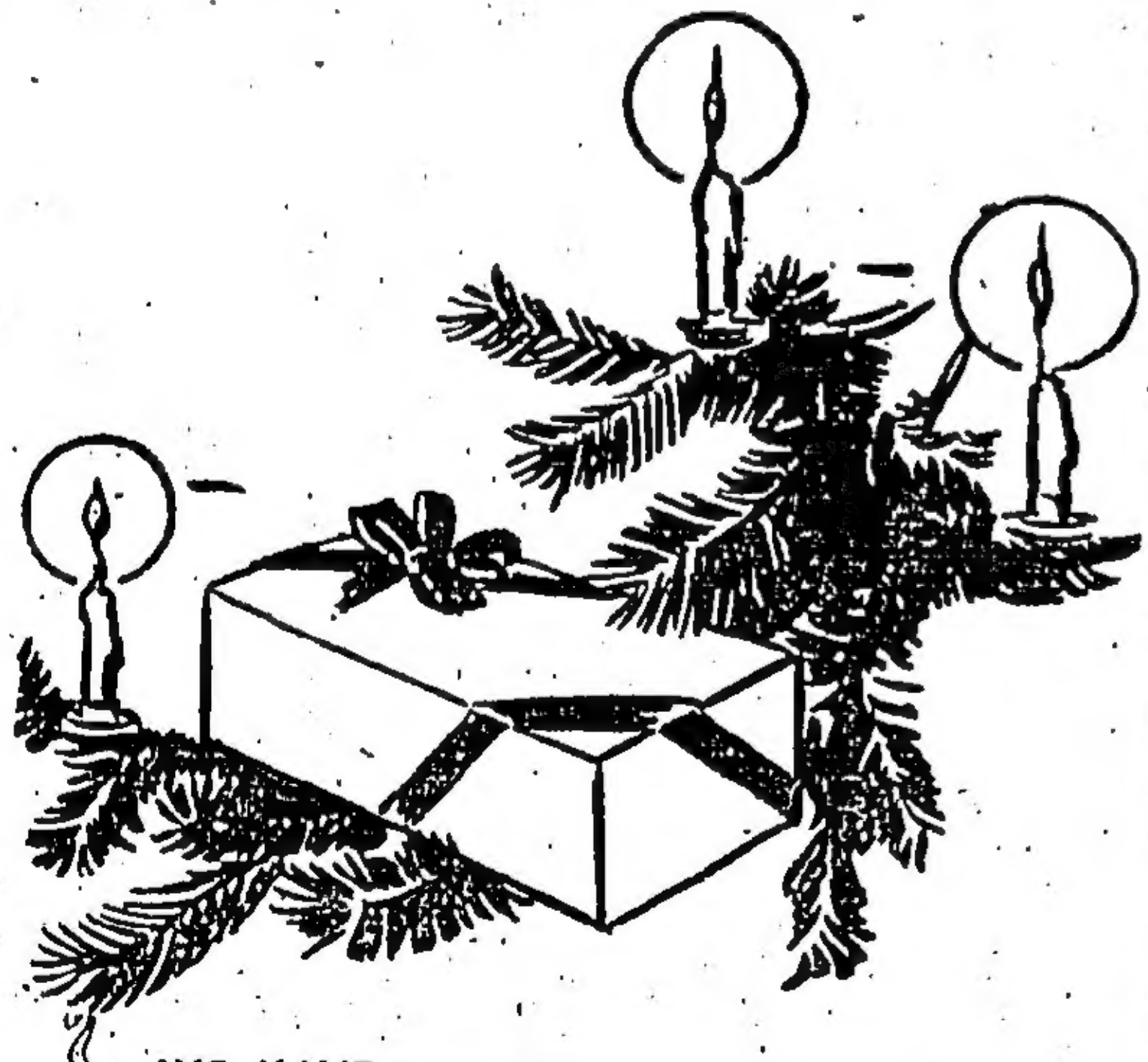
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MARRIAGE.

MACKINLAY-JEFFRIES.—On December 18, 1936, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Balnes, Shellah Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, to William Andrew, second son of Dr. W. H. Mackinlay, and the late Mrs. Mackinlay, of The Green House, Redcar, Yorkshire.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1936.

PUBLIC ORDER

It is not generally known that the law recently passed in England prohibiting the wearing of political uniforms in public has its counterpart in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Switzerland, where it has been deemed prudent to take similar action for the purpose of putting a stop to what threatened to become a serious nuisance, causing aggravation of political

feeling to the possible point of grave disturbances. When the Bill was introduced in the British House of Commons, Sir John Simon bluntly referred to the coming into being of groups, often trained, carrying weapons and wearing uniforms, whose members by their overbearing and insulting behaviour and their organised rowdiness were threatening other members of the public. It is this evil which the new law seeks to combat. The main idea of the Act is to prohibit the organisation and equipment of bodies for the purpose of enabling them to be employed in usurping the functions of the police and the armed forces of the Crown. A qualification, however, has been made so as to allow the wearing of political uniforms in cases where the risk of public disorder would not arise, such as at ceremonial occasions to celebrate anniversaries. But in these instances permission has to be obtained from the police, with the approval of the Home Secretary. A point of importance is that there is to be no banning of political processions under the new law, as it is conceded that demonstration by way of procession is a very old and well-established method of exploiting a point of view. It is now definitely laid down, however, that the police have power to control the routes which processions take. There is another aspect of the question which is worthy of note; it relates to public meetings. There used to be an idea

It may be that toys have become too elaborate in modern times and that a normal little girl would be quite as happy with a stuffed Aunt Sally as with a more life-like fair-haired figure with all its additaments of dolls' tea-sets, dolls' chairs, dolls' tables, dolls' mirrors, and even—I saw one in a shop-window this week—dolls' trousseaux. I doubt this, however. It seems to me that the child enjoys imitations of everything that can be imitated. The pleasure given by toys, however, is a pleasure caused not only by imitation, but by littleness. Most of us remember how in our infancy we enjoyed seeing things through the wrong end of a telescope or a pair of field-glasses. For the moment we were Gullivers spying upon the world of Lilliput. Toys introduce the child to a Lilliputian world of a comparable kind. Little Noah and his

HERE are few things that give us greater pleasure in children than imitation. Children will even imitate a funeral service as a game.

And their pleasure in imitation is shown not only in their invented games but in their passion for toys, most of which are imitations of people and things in the real world.

Much as little girls may enjoy the company of other little girls, they find the world made still lovelier by the presence of those imitation little girls (from the age of babyhood up) called dolls. And their delight is increased if the doll can still further imitate a human infant by closing its blue eyes when put to bed and by squeaking "Mama!" when pinched at the waist.

What a waste place the world would seem if the dolls were banished from it! How depopulated! How companionless!

Was there ever architecture, from the time of the Parthenon down to the Regency, that gave more pleasure to human eyes than the multitude of dolls' houses that time has brought to ruin in so many nurseries? Was there ever a banquet in a West End hotel more delicious to the imagination than the courses that have been served on dolls' dinner-sets with so grave an imitation of reality?

People who dislike the mechanical age deplore this intrusion of machinery into the nursery. It is only the adults, however, who dislike machinery. Children love it. Children will walk as far to see a railway-engine puffing its way through a

cutting as to see a mare with a new foal, and the variety of the motor-cars on the road delights them no less than the variety of the poultry in a farmyard.

The fact is that to the child all these things seem a natural part of the world in which it lives. Aeroplanes and motor-coaches do not spoil the world for the modern child. To the child, indeed, the world without them would be unthinkable.

There has been some controversy in recent years as to whether it is right to reduce not only the world of ordinary machinery but the world of war to the dimensions of a child's plaything. Even in the past there were families that excluded lead soldiers from the home. I doubt whether playing with lead soldiers ever turned into a militarist boy who would not have been a militarist in any case. The late F. S. Oliver told us in his reminiscences that as a child he was not allowed to play with toy soldiers. Yet he

TOY TIME



grow up to write one of the most militarist English books written during the war, "Ordeal by Battle." I, on the other hand, played with toy soldiers to my heart's content, and yet grew up as pacific as a pet lamb. So you never know how things will turn out.

At the same time, if there are to be toy soldiers, I should prefer them to belong to the pre-Great-War era, when soldiers were as brightly-coloured as butterflies and wore one of the most entrancing decorations of a world at peace.

TO-DAY, however, the

deadliest instruments of modern war are being produced as nursery toys. It is said that children can now play with a submarine in its bath, and may find itself presented by its grandmother with a clock-work aeroplane that can be suspended from the ceiling and will drop bombs in the course of its circular flight.

This Christmas you will see some stores offering a toy tank with a machine-gun that fires as the tank proceeds. I bought one myself, and there seemed to be a much readier sale for them than for the mechanical babies that crawled on all fours or the mechanical elephants that waved their trunks or the mechanical dogs that stood on their hind legs and wagged their tails.

I HAVE heard that in some countries there are now even toy battlefields with toy dead soldiers and toy shell-holes to amuse the children; and in time we may even have toy air-raids showing the toy victims of the toy bombs.

I confess that I prefer the old-fashioned toy horse-and-car or the old-fashioned goat that bleated when it was wound up. Not that I imagine that the toy tank will do any child the slightest harm. But what an odd imagination the man must have who thought of a tank as the perfect thing to put into a child's Christmas stocking!

By ROBERT LYND

little family can be taken out of his little ark and can be set marching at the head of all his little animals. In such a diminutive world a substantial human child becomes monarch of all it surveys. It becomes master of the very wild beasts which at this size and in this guise are its mere playthings.

AND so you will see the Christmas shops crowded with tiny imitations not only of the works of nature but of the works of man. The toy world contains not only the little horse and bear and rabbit and girl but the little motor-car and railway train with a railway line and stations.

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Things You Didn't Know Until Now

British Post Office delivers over 160 million parcels a year.

Costliest picture in the National Gallery is Titian's Cornaro Group; bought for £122,000 in 1929.

Pins were first machine made in England in 1824.

City of London has day population of 500,000, and night population of 11,000.

175,000 articles are left each year in public service vehicles in London.

Aerated bread is charged with carbonic-acid gas instead of fermented with yeast.

The fabric alpaca is from the long, soft, silky wool of the alpaca, a mammal, closely related to the llama and found in the Peru Andes.

Galvanometers were developed by an Italian scientist called Galvani.

Flavian amphitheatre at Rome the Colosseum, held 90,000 people.

Before the Spaniards landed in America there were no horses there.

Hide of a hippopotamus is 1½ inches thick.

If a man were as good a jumper in proportion to his size as a grasshopper he could jump from the pavement to a roof of an eight-storey building.

Ancient Egyptians used a band round their head to keep the hair in place. We wear this band round our hats now.

The little bow of ribbon at the back inside men's hats are relics of the draw-strings used in old times to make the hat fit.

If you pour boiled water from one cup to another a few times it will not taste "flat."

Miguel de Cervantes, author of Don Quixote was for five years a slave in Mohammedan Algeria.

The brilliant red of the wings of the Cayenne canary is due to a red pepper diet.

Cobalt is named from the "kobolds" or mischievous goblins of old German folk-tales because it was an element that greatly bothered early metal workers.

Name of the Himalaya Mountains comes from two Sanskrit words which mean "dwelling-place of the snow."

Longest and oldest canal in the world is the Grand Canal of China between Hangchow and Peking—1,000 miles long, work begun 5th century B.C.

During the siege of Paris by the Germans, 1870-1871, the price of rats rose to half-a-crown apiece.

All insects have six legs. Centipedes are not insects.

Only mammals grow hair—even whales a few.

The word "Aryan" means "honourable lord of the soil."

Ostrich feathers are worth over £40 a lb.

Between April and September one female housefly might have 5,698,720,000,000 descendants if all her female offspring lived and started laying eggs in their turn.

Woodlands of Great Britain are less than 4 per cent. of the total area.

The gold coinage of England was a mixture of 22 parts gold, 2 parts copper.

Sailors' "grog" was named after the breeches of Admiral Vernon who introduced the drink in 1745. His breeches were made of rough grog.

Largest meteorite known to have fallen on the earth fell in Iowa, 1879; weighed 437 lb.

Never-Never Land was name given to immense plains of Northern Australia.

Shrove Tuesday falls on February 29 once in 152 years. Next in A.D. 2028.

Covering the head was a sign of mourning amongst the Israelites, Greeks, Romans and Anglo-Saxons—hence the black cap of a judge passing a death sentence.

The first private letter written in the English language was received by Sir John Potham from his wife in 1390.

The Scottish kilt was the idea of an Englishman, Thomas Rawlinson (1728).

EUROPE'S AIR STRENGTH: THE FACTS

Five Leading Powers Have Put 8,000 Planes in Commission



Still wearing his famous grin, Warner Baxter, film actor, arrives in Hollywood after an elk hunting trip in Utah that ended disastrously for hunter and hunted. Just after Baxter downed a 300-pound bull elk he fell, fracturing his ankle in two places and spraining his leg. He rode three hours horse-back and drove his auto 40 hours for reaching medical aid.

RUSSIA'S GREAT FORCE OF 3,100 MACHINES

By McSCOTCH (famous war-time pilot)

From authentic sources on the Continent I have just completed a census of the relative air strengths of the great Powers.

Some figures which I have obtained do not agree with those which had been published elsewhere.

But I am satisfied—and I have gone to the precaution of double-checking my information from abroad—that my figures are the most accurate survey of the European situation obtainable to-day.

The latest details disclosed that in all there are nearly 8,000 fighting planes already in commission in Europe.

Of these 5,000 are bombers capable of dropping from 250lb. to two tons of bombs at places 500 to 800 miles distant from their bases.

Here are details of the comparative air strengths of the European Powers:

Russia has 3,100 planes, Britain has 1,447—but only 992 are on home stations—Italy has 1,350 machines, France has 1,000, and Germany has between 950 and 1,000. In most of the European forces the establishments are being maintained in a state in which they could be ready for attack or defence within fifteen minutes.

FAST FIGHTERS

Russia, with 3,100 first-line aircraft, is by far the most formidable force in Europe. Approximately 1,000 of her machines are fighters capable of speeds between 230 and 250 miles an hour.

The remainder are heavy bombers, which can be used as transport for dropping troops and light artillery by parachute at distances up to 150 miles from the base.

Manufacture and training in Russia is organised on such a scale that within two years the strength may be as great as 12,000 planes.

GERMANY'S SPEED-UP

Although it is generally admitted that the German machines are

slightly inferior to our own, my information, which I am shortly to have the opportunity of confirming, is that the production methods have now improved to such an extent that before 1933 the Germans may have a total strength of nearly 4,000 first-line aeroplanes, manned by pilots whose training is probably the most rigorous in Europe.

Both France and Italy have many planes less serviceable than our advanced training machines. France's total strength early in 1937 will be 1,500, according to a recent speech by General Dornin. Early next year Italy will have 1,600 machines if their factories keep up the present 60-hour week schedule.

BIG FILM DEAL SURPRISE

New York, Dec. 15. WHEN Mr. Isidore Ostrer, of Gaumont-British Pictures, arrived at New York on the Normandie to-day for further talks in connection with the Gaumont-British-20th Century-M.G.M. film deal he expressed surprise at Lord Beaverbrook's hasty round trip to the United States.

Mr. Ostrer said he had expected a conference about the proposed deal to be held in Florida with Lord Beaverbrook, A. C. Blumenthal, Sidney Kent and Joseph Schenck. [Lord Beaverbrook arrived in New York in the Bremen on Friday. He planned to go to Arizona to cure his asthma, but said he found the voyage so beneficial that he stayed on board, and is now on his way home.]

Mr. Ostrer denied that Mr. John Maxwell, of British International Pictures, had controlling interest in Gaumont-British; he was merely a stock-holder, with no more rights than the ordinary holder.

Stating that he would confer with Mr. Schenck in Hollywood after talks in New York, Mr. Ostrer said: "What will be in the lap of the gods. The whole deal is more vague than has been made out, and will not end in the terms the public expects."

He promised a statement on the negotiations when he returned to England in three weeks.

Philharmonic Society

"Maid of the Mountains" Ended On High Note

SATURDAY NIGHT WAS SPLENDID

By "FIRST NIGHT"

WHEN the Philharmonic Society's season of "Maid of the Mountains" concluded on Saturday night, and the artists had taken their bows, the stage was a mass of flowers sent up by one of the most appreciative audiences in years. A crowd that packed the Queen's Theatre to overflowing was obviously there to enjoy itself and, responding to the psychological effect of a sympathetic audience, the actors on the stage threw themselves body and soul into their work.

There was no comparison between Saturday night's performance and those on previous nights. Defects which had noted in Saturday's issue of the "Telegraph" were entirely absent, and it is safe to say that few, if any, of the large crowd of people who had booked out the theatre came away without a feeling that the Philharmonic has given its most superb presentation in many years.

It would be unfair to the other members of the cast to pick out for individual mention any of the players on Saturday night. Anne Winter was delightful, but so was every person on the stage.

More than usual significance was attached to the valedictory panegyrics at the conclusion of the show for they included two presentations to Mr. A. B. Yule, who as Conductor of the Orchestra, did much to assure the

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1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Weather Ragamuffins.

1.20 p.m. Frances Langford in three songs.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Weather Announcements and time.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 p.m. Dance music from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Welsh Music.

6.50 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.20 p.m. Three Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m. "The Policeman's Lot." A talk by a Sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force.

7.47 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Charlie Kunz piano-forte medleys.

8.25 p.m. Jessien Dragonette (soprano) and Turner Layton (tenor).

Soprano—Alice Blue Gown; Through the Doorway of Dreams; Tenor—The Star and the Rose; West Wind; Soprano—Se Tu Mami (Will you love me?); Plaisir D'amour (Love's Joy); Tenor—Alone at a table for two; Riding the range in the city.

8.50 p.m. "Cavalende" Suite by Noel Coward and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

9 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Second Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the third day's play by Alan Kippax, from Sydney.

9.35 p.m. A Selection of Christmas Carols by the New Sanctuary Quartette.

9.40 p.m. Charles Prentice and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

7 a.m. Big Ben. "British" Sonnet for Violin and Piano—J. 7.30 a.m. A Short Religious Service. 7.45 a.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.45 a.m. 10.41 a.m. "The Village" Recital by Jean Pageant.

11.10 a.m. Hand Loom Weaving. 11.20 a.m. A Talk by Stanley Pope. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m. 4.30 p.m. The Second Cricket Test Match: The W.C. Empire Orchestra. 5.20 p.m. "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 7.1. A talk by Sir Watford Davies.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m. 7.32 p.m. "The Policeman's Lot." A talk by a sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force.

7.41 p.m. Haydn's "Horn and His Band." The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.45 p.m. 9.20 p.m. The Second Cricket Test Match: 9.35 p.m. Enrol.

10.21 p.m. Dance Music. 10.30 p.m. A Ballad Concert. 11 p.m. Brass Band Music. 11.20 p.m. The Second Cricket Test Match: 11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m. A Sonata Recital. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m. 12.50 a.m. The Hotel Victoria Orchestra. 1.32 a.m. The "Shishas," presented by Frank Stewart. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m. 2 a.m. The News and Announcements. 2.20 a.m. Kenneth Minstrel. 3.20 a.m. A Programme of Welsh Carols. 4.30 a.m. The Second Cricket Test Match: 5 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m. 8.21 a.m. Talk: "World Affairs." 8.31 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra. 8.35 a.m. Dance Music.

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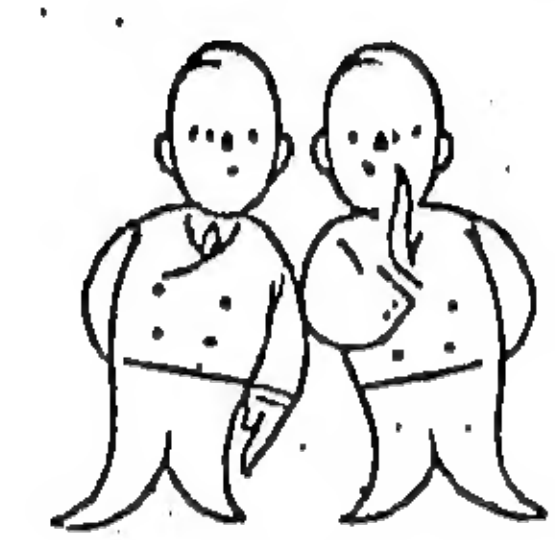
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Flags, though it was left to the competitors to make short cuts on the way should they so wish. A heavy mist concealed the summit of Taimoshan at the start though it cleared later in the day. The weather was ideal for the climb.

The event was organized by the Chin Woo Athletic Association, which also arranged for transport and refreshments for over 200 other Chinese who went as spectators. Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were posted at intervals along the route, but the only call to render assistance, was when a competitor collapsed from exhaustion. Cups for first, second and third places were donated respectively by Mr. Chua King-wai, Chairman of the Chin Woo Association, the Wing On Company and the China Emporium, Limited. Those, with the badges for the 100 who finished the climb, were presented by Mr. Chan Keng-wu at the conclusion of the event.

Vera Love's Festive Follies

Gripps Show Was Huge Success Saturday

RUSSIAN GIRLS MAKE BIG APPEAL

By "FIRST NIGHT"

AN exceptionally large crowd, augmented after midnight by members of the cast and audience of the Philharmonic production of "Maid of the Mountains" vociferously welcomed Vera Love and her Ten Festive Follies in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night.

The eleven Russian girls, who come here from a 2½ year season at the Paramount Ballroom in Shanghai provide, by sheer weight of numbers, a type of entertainment of a caliber seldom witnessed in this part of the world.

They gave three numbers on Saturday night and each was superb. The final number—a Caucasian Dance, is probably the best cabaret item seen in Hongkong for decades. The other two numbers—a slow rhythmic flower dance and a Military Tap—were almost on a par, and were responsible for incessant applause that did not subside until the girls had given two or three encores.

Even names from Vera Love and the ten girls, the cabaret items provided by the Management of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night was of the highest order. Eula Hoff and Bob Burnett, who have established themselves as the firmest favourites in the hearts of local socialites since the days of Sands and Dawn, were recalled no less than five times after their final number. Even then their audience were loth to let them go, Burnett being forced to appeal for "a breathing spell."

Because they are under contract to commence a season at Raffles Hotel in Singapore early next month, the Hongkong season of these two stars is, unhappily, drawing to a close. They will, however, be seen at both the Gripps and Peninsula Hotel during the Festive and New Year seasons.

The new Gripps orchestra under the baton of Norman Brooks is already one of the most popular in town.

Hongkong Hotel's arrangements for Christmas and New Year are as follows:

Christmas Eve: 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. in both Gripps and Roof Garden.

Boxing Night: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Roof Garden.

New Year's Eve: 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Gripps and Roof Garden.

Norman Brooks and His Band will be in the Gripps, and Art Carneiro's Boys, with Bob and Bertie Hellman, will provide the music in the Roof Garden.

Bookings, according to the Management, are particularly heavy for every night of the season.

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Rat-Catcher Blows Up A Villa BUT HE KILLED THE RATS

Paris, Dec. 15.
A REMOVAL contractor
who rented a smart villa
in a suburb of Paris found to
his dismay that the slumbers
of himself and his family
were disturbed by mice
which scampered about the
attics.

Further, the Persian carpets which
had been laid on the ground floor
showed signs of having been gnawed
by rats.

To get rid of the pests the man
engaged the services of a profes-
sional rat-catcher, and while this
official was at work the tenant of
the villa and his family lodged at
an hotel adjoining.

About six o'clock one evening
there was a terrible explosion, and
although it is safe to say that after it
there was not a mouse or a rat living,
it must also be confessed that the
villa was ruined.

FLOORS CRASH
The attics were blown into the air
while the second and third storeys of
the building crashed on to the ground
floor, smothering rodents and furni-
ture alike.

From all this arise three court
cases.

The owner of the villa is summoning
the tenant for damages.

The tenant replies that the damage is
the direct result of rats and mice
which the owner has no right to
tolerate.

The tenant is summoning the profes-
sional rat-catcher as the party re-
sponsible for the damages.

Finally, the rat-catcher is suing the
tenant for the price of his services,

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will be taking cover in gas-proof rooms at home and putting
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set by the Air Raid Precautions De-
partment for warning the country of
a raid.

Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-
Perkins explained recently in London
to the Public Health Congress how
the Government's safety-in-air-raid
plans are being completed.

Thousands of people will be eva-
cuated from danger zones to the
country by tube and railway. Plans
are being worked out in detail for a
voluntary system.

Slum Danger

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins
declared that he had visited 9,000
slum houses in London.

"Thousands," he said "cannot under
any conditions be made gas-proof."
Plans for combating peril from the
air were frankly discussed in this
way.

Approach of War.—Local authori-
ties will be kept informed of diploma-
tic tension, and safety plans would
be put into operation.

Lighting, Power, and Water.—
London, south-east and east coasts
and industrial midlands will be
"blacked out." Co-operation be-
tween adjoining authorities to main-
tain supplies.

Incendiary Bombs.—These are
greatest danger. Fire brigades will
deal with people in burning build-
ings. Rescue parties will tackle people
in all other buildings not affected by
fire.

First Aid Posts.—Plan prepared on
basis of worst possible conditions.
Contractors, it was suggested, should

alleging that there is no longer a rat
or mouse in the villa—or what re-
mains of it—and therefore he has
fulfilled his contract.

be given dormant contracts for
supply of material within 48 hours.

Gas masks and bleaching powder
will be stored, and facilities given for
civilian training in anti-gas measures.

Local authorities, said this Govern-
ment spokesman, could not be ex-
pected to build gas-proof shelters at
over the country. "That," he said
"is the responsibility of the factory
owners and of the householders."

Keep Indoors.—That was the part-
ing word of advice.

Gunman Felled

Paris, Dec. 15.

A man named Jean Stefany was
visiting his wife's grave near here
to-day when shots were fired and his
companion, called Paoletti, fell
wounded.

The assailant, named Fonta, took
to his heels, but was felled by a
grave-digger with a wooden cross.

Paoletti was taken to hospital in a
serious condition and the police took
charge of Fonta.

Stefany was acquitted on a charge
of having shot and wounded Fonta.

Python Drama

New York, Dec. 20.

Dancing with a python wound
round her neck, a variety artist
named Hazel Ariel has narrowly
escaped a ghastly death.

The 7ft reptile suddenly tightened
its coils during her act.

Stage hands and other performers
behind the scene rushed on to the
stage, and, after a struggle, they
managed to tear the snake off the
girl.—Reuter.



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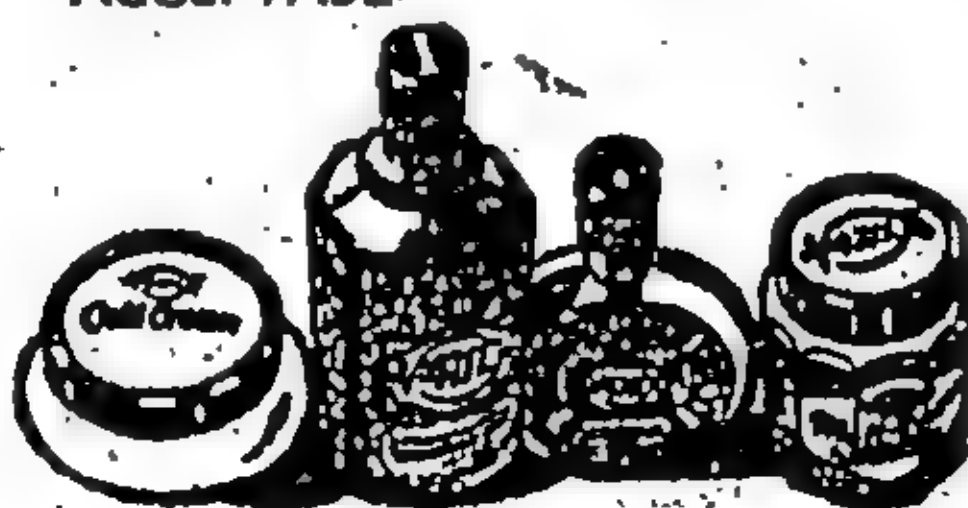
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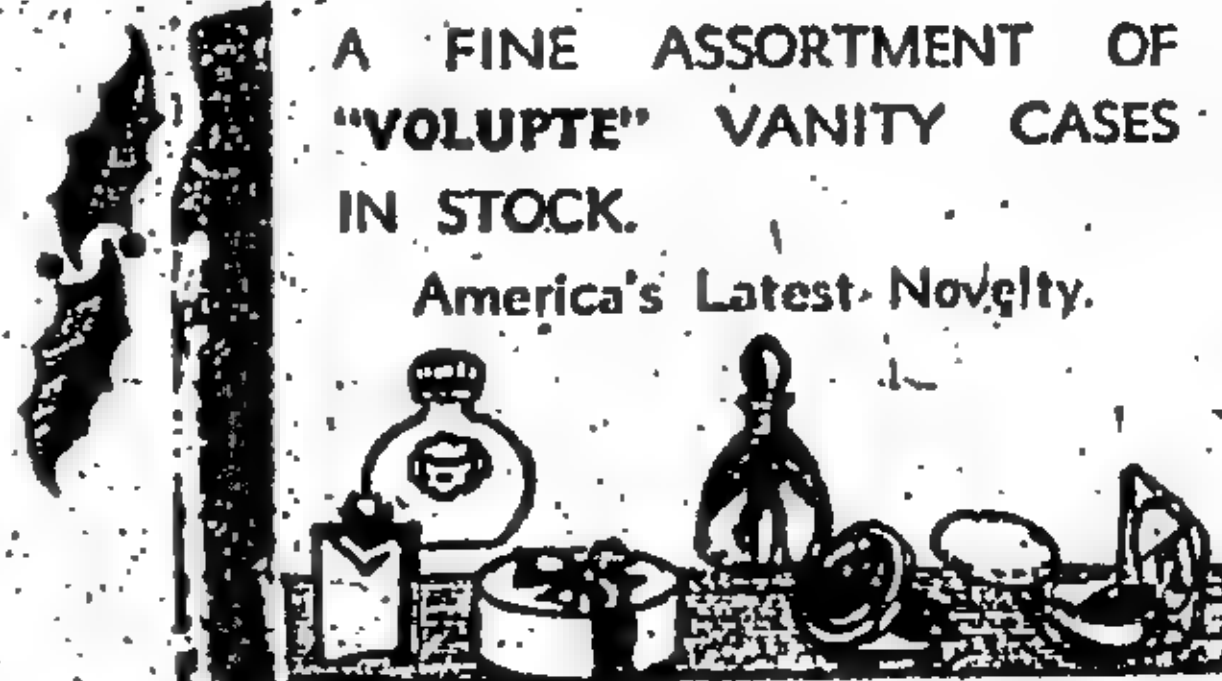
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ANOTHER HOCKEY WIN FOR MACAO

Hongkong XI Loses

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Dec. 20. Evenly-contested hockey was witnessed by a large crowd here this afternoon when the teams of the Royal Navy, captained by Lieut. Commander Garwood, and the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes da Costa, engaged in a friendly tussle. Macao continued to enjoy its unbeaten record for the season by defeating the visitors 3-2.

From the start play was extremely fast, and both sides were seen to advantage. It was hardly ten minutes before the first goal was registered by Pedro Angelo, centre forward, for the home team following some neat short passing.

The second goal was purely a solo effort on the part of Angelo who, taking advantage of a nice pass from Alex Afonso, centre half, managed by a clever breakthrough to elude the watching defence and register with a smashing shot.

Five minutes later the visitors succeeded in scoring their first goal. It followed a splendid combined move by the forwards, and the line shot by Lieut. Burch, completely baffled Almeida the custodian.

Eight minutes before the interval, Costa, centre forward, scored the third goal after Macao had been awarded a short corner.

Upon resumption the visitors attacked vigorously and were rewarded after 20 minutes play when Lieut. Wright, centre forward, scored the final goal during a melee. Thereafter, the local side pressed determinedly but without result.

For the visitors, Lieut. Davies played superbly at centre half, ably leading the defence and thereby destroyed many a swift and combined attack. The forwards were constantly on the move, Lieut. Wright at centre displaying neat stickwork in his accurate distribution.

For the local players, Alex Afonso, centre forward, displayed excellent anticipation and thus often thwarted attack. Rosario, right back, was admirably efficient in breaking up opposing combinations. Pedro Angelo, Macao's prolific goal-scorer, did credit to his side in maintaining play in connection with his brother forwards and was responsible for the first two goals.

Representing the local Club were C. Almeida, R. Rosario, G. P. Lam, J. Nolasco, Alex Afonso, L. Costa, F. Nolasco, Albert Afonso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

The Navy's eleven consisted of Lieut. Comm. Garwood; Lieut. Green, Lieut. Comm. Collier; Lieut. Comm. McCoy, Lieut. Davies and Spencer; Lieut. Ackery, Lascelles, Wright, Burch, and Lieut. Comm. Bowerman.

Badminton Going Strong In Macao

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao is following badminton quite enthusiastically, and the week-end has seen much activity among the newly formed teams. The latest addition to this form of sport is the Macao Lyceum, whose team met the Union Sports Club to-day. Though the school's team suffered a defeat by 6 sets to 3, the matches were very evenly played. J. Silva and F. Ribeiro, the two youngest representatives of the school, showed very good promise. The Club's team included A. Afonso and J. Boyal, two experienced players.

MACAO PREPARES FOR SOCCER FRIENDLY MATCH PLAYED

In preparation for the forthcoming Football League, the local clubs are exchanging one another in friendly encounters. To-day, the team of the Macao F.C. Brigade met the Tenebrosa Club's eleven, who are aspiring for League honours. The Brigade were unable to quench the zealous fire of the opposition, the match resulting in a win for the Tenebrosa, by seven goals to nil.

LAST-MINUTE THRILLS CREATE FITTING CLIMAX

ISSUE DECIDED BY TALBOT'S TIMELY GOAL

(By "Veritas")

The Army 3 The Chinese 2

THE Army went through one very anxious period in second half of this Lai Wah Cup replay on the Navy ground yesterday before the "all-clear" whistle brought them relief and victory. It was a period when only Rowlands stood between them and probable defeat. The goalkeeper, displaying brilliant anticipation, great agility and a pair of remarkably safe hands, kept out shots from all angles.

It was an unexpected phase of the game, for up to that time Army had looked the better team, had secured a valuable two-goal lead, and appeared safe for a comfortable entry into the final. Possibly because of these very circumstances, they began to ease up. Anyhow there was a noticeable slowing up by the team generally, and the Chinese, eager to make the most of this unexpected opportunity, applied pressure so hotly that the Army goal fell once, and was then threatened for nearly ten minutes on end.

It required all the ingenuity of Swain and Stevens at back, and the preparedness of Rowlands in goal to avert further disaster. As it was, Lai Shui-wing missed a "sitter" by allowing the ball to screw off his boot when he shot deliberately from ten yards range.

LAST-MINUTE THRILL

Slowly the Army emerged from their spasm of intertia like a patient coming out of an anaesthetic, and then, once again having got into their stride, went straight down to plant a third goal. This happened five minutes from the close. Hundreds of Chinese spectators began leaving the ground, but before half of them had passed through the gates, the Chinese had swept up their field again and scored to give themselves once again a sporting chance of forcing extra time. But Army, by this time fully alive to the dangers of the situation, refused to allow the Chinese to make further capital, and proceeded to keep the ball safely in midfield for the rest of the game.

As a spectacle this match realised almost all expectations, although there was general disappointment that the Chinese were by no means at full strength. Nevertheless the young substitutes demonstrated that they were not to be taken lightly, and that any slackening up on the part of the soldiers would mean defeat.

The Army played confidently—at times rather over-confidently—and for the most part they played very good football, with the ball utilised to the best effect. Both teams played with the manner in which they shot their passes along the ground. The result was a succession of fast and clever movements which seriously threatened the goals and caused a lot of excitement among the thousands of spectators.

Army were sturdier in defence than the Chinese; they had to be to keep under control the skilful Lai Shui-wing, the enterprising Chow Man-chi, and these two nippy wingers, Cheng Siu-hong and Cheung Moon-wing.

ROWLANDS MAGNIFICENT

Rowlands was magnificent in goal, bringing off some extraordinary clearances. Once he caught a corner kick from the right wing by leaping a full three feet into the air and with bobbing heads all around his hands, yet he held the ball like a slip cricket. Again when a telling shot from Chan Tak-fai was going straight for the corner of the net Rowlands flung himself across the goal and diverted the ball with outstretched arm in a mighty effort to save his charge. These and other feats of agility and skilled anticipation were among the high-marks of a splendid display of goalkeeping.

Another great defender was Stevens, whose fast tackling was several times the means of cutting short highly promising Chinese movements. He displayed delightful judgment in moving up for these interceptions, and so far as I can recollect he was only once passed during the match. Swain was a good covering back, and the only discernible weakness in the department was a slowness in recovering from errors.

The ubiquitous Campbell was first rate in his obstructive work, but I wasn't particularly impressed with his passing, which often went astray be-

cause he persisted in turning his foot when kicking. Evans and Taylor on the flanks were very much more reliable and it was from them that most of the Army attacks originated. Taylor was extremely effective in his covering of Cheng Shui-hong although he never succeeded in fully quelling this energetic ex-interpreter. He did, however, manage to make things sufficiently uncomfortable for him that only a few menacing centres reached the Army goalmouth from this right wing.

PATCHY ATTACK

There was a definite "patchiness" about the military attack. Their advances were often made with some ludicrous inter-passing between the three inside forwards, and certainly one could not accuse the forwards of being stereotyped in their methods. Unfortunately there developed a tendency to carry these inter-passing tactics to extremes, the ball often being diddled about between the players when they were five yards from goal. In this respect Howlett, though in many ways an admirable leader of the attack, was the chief offender. Maybe he was nervous of shooting, but whatever actuated his refusal to do so it must be recorded that he lost several glorious chances of scoring.

Talbot proved his value in the attack by scoring two goals. Other than that he performed little of note, and more often than not upset things by his little tricks which no longer deceive experienced players. Leung Wing-chai, furthermore, he became painfully slow during the second half.

Standford performed prodigious feats in covering territory, falling back and robbing advancing Chinese forwards, taking the ball up and making openings for Erwin and his colleagues, and generally speaking putting up a thoroughly good show. Erwin did not make the most of his opportunities and Ridings was a better winger. But on the whole it was a smart and lively attack. It obtained three goals, but it should have got several more.

LAI THE STAR

The Chinese were sadly in need of the steady influence of Li Tinsang in defence. Though Tong Kwan and Lai Ting-chai were willing workers they were inclined to become flustered under pressure and several times made the mistake of falling back when they should have advanced to tackle. Chung Wing-chai was easily the pick of the half backs, but Lim Tak-po spoilt an otherwise creditable performance by a little questionable tactics for which he was constantly being pulled up.

Lai Shui-wing was the most important figure in the Chinese team. His wonderful ball control, his accuracy in passing and his excellent positioning made him not only the most dangerous man in the Army rearward, but earned for him two goals.

His colleagues fell very much short of the high standard set by his diminutive, but brainy player. Chow Man-chi worked with a will but not always to the best effect, while Chan Tak-fai experienced a very bad time and was rarely in the picture. The wingers were triers, but were, for the most part, overruled by Evans and Taylor. Cheung Moon-wing was the more dangerous of the two.

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STRONG NAVY ELEVEN TO PLAY R.U.R. ON WEDNESDAY

Navy are fielding a strong eleven to oppose Royal Ulster Rifles in a second division football match on the Navy ground next Wednesday. The kick off is at 4 o'clock and the Navy will be represented by Hayman, Harris and Hopkins; Turnock, Tudor and Love; Stone, Wolf, Smith, Spencer and Johnson.



This picture was taken just as Rowlands made his spectacular dive across the goal to save a stinging shot from Chow Man-chi during yesterday's exciting Lai Wah Cup game at Causeway Bay. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Saturday's Local Soccer Results Were Fantastic

BAD DAY FOR SOUTH CHINA: KOWLOON'S TRIUMPHS

FOOTBALL in Hongkong went all hay-wire on Saturday and produced a crop of results which must have stupefied ninety per cent. of the game's followers. Here are a few which are bizarre enough to make one believe anything is possible. Kowloon beat South China "A" at Caroline Hill 1-0; Eastern beat South China "B" at Causeway Bay 2-1, this being the Caroline Hillers first licking of the season; Kowloon juniors "put it across" Ulster Rifles 3-2; Navy second string trounced East Lanes, 8-1; R.A.O.C. beat powerful third division East Lanes, 2-0.

Black-Letter Day

WHEN I tentatively suggested it was possible for Eastern to overcome South China "B", I thought at the time I was being super-optimistic; now that they have accomplished it I hardly know what to think. But it doesn't matter any way. There's a big handicap coming from this column to Eastern for their jolly good performance. It wasn't fluky either. Eastern played the right type of football, keeping the ball moving quickly from player to player, and by some clever interchanging of positions by the attack never allowed the South China defence to obtain any real control. There was an air of bewilderment about the South China rearward which plainly revealed that they were anxious and unconfident. Kowloon completed the Caroline Hill club's black-letter day. Not in one's wildest imaginations would it have been seriously considered that the Kowloons were likely to beat the champions on their own soil. Most of us thought this was the prerogative of the Club! But the same methods which pulled Eastern through to a great triumph, held good in this match. Kowloon went all out early on to dictate terms, and by faster moving to and with the ball, paying less attention to the academic features of football, and more to straightforward, unvarnished wing-to-wing play, they succeeded. The all-important goal was registered by Archer, former Tientsin player, who made a splendid debut. Much credit also goes to Bowen—the best full back on the field, to Bliss and Eastman for their sterling half-back play and to Knox, who was sufficiently aggressive and enterprising to demand the close attention of the Chinese defence to the benefit of the rest of his forward line colleagues.

Intelligence and enthusiasm "lien" has been their wont of late. Defences were brilliant on both sides, though goals should have been scored. Incidentally before leaving this topic of Saturday's league soccer, it should be observed that the entire 18 matches arranged were played off; that only four home teams won; that ten visiting sides garnered the full complement of points; that there were four drawn games; that altogether 76 goals were scored, divided as follows among the three divisions: 13 in the first division, 31 in the second and 32 in the third. It is also interesting to note that not a single first division team now boasts an unbeaten record, but that two teams in the second division and one in the third can point to this achievement. Fullers in the third division is the only team to have secured 100 per cent. points from matches played. They have as good as won that championship.

Army and K.C.C. On Sticky Wicket

IT is the proud claim of the Kowloon Cricket Club that their wicket is one of the best in the Colony. It was a claim difficult to substantiate on Saturday, the Army and K.C.C. first elevens playing on one of the trickiest pitches they have probably struck for a long while. This showed how a bit of overnight rain can ruin the hardest of mid-

Our Daily Golf Hint

The man who can keep his head down does not need to worry about the result, because a still head is the best guarantee that the shot will be all right.

—C. A. Whitcombe.

week preparative work on a wicket. It was in fact, a distinctly "spitting" pitch, with the ball doing all sorts of unexpected tricks. Frank Goodwin, for example, was nipping off like fury, whereas Barron, Ryeland and Morton of the Army were making them stand up. One of the principal features of this match which ended in a draw, was the atrocious fielding of the Army. After they had put out four K.C.C. batsmen for 40 runs most of the team developed "butter-fingers", and with disastrous results. R. Lee, missed four times, went on to make 43, so that K.C.C. finally scored 143 for 9 declared. They should have been out for under 100. Second-team batsman Baxter scored a very nice 30, beset with half a dozen boundaries, and one five—all run. Baxter's best shots were his leg pulls off Barron's deliveries, which were popping up a great deal. He eluded the bowler four times in succession to the boundary despite additional fieldsmen being placed on that side of the wicket. The wicket appeared to roll out a little faster for the Army, but just as difficult. Goodwin bowled finely from the pavilion end, many of his deliveries nipping through and back at a terrific pace. He clean-bowled Garthwaite with a gorgeous ball, while a similar one had Clegg-Hill's wicket shattered. Bertram Lay put down some useful stuff, and generally speaking the Army were pretty well tied up. Additionally they had to bat in some very "bad" light. Captain Welch shaped confidently and Daniels made some good off drives before being dismissed. Yet the batting generally on both sides was hardly up to expectations.

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Every Stroke In Varsity Boat Race Costs Three Guineas

EVERY stroke rowed in the Oxford and Cambridge boat race costs £3 3s.

Mr. M. P. Lannon, president of the Cambridge boat for this year, recently gave me the detail of Boat Race expenses, writes a London reporter.

"We get no gate receipts from the race itself," he said, "and our training is very expensive. In fact the cost of each race works out at about £4,000 for both sides—about three guineas for every stroke rowed by each boat in the race itself. And that is about a guinea a second for Britain's best free show." The next race, Mr. Lannon

added, will be rowed on March 13, an earlier date than ever before. Six months of intensive training will precede the race. "We have to fix a date some time in hand," he said, "so that the river authorities can get on with the task of arranging a clear river. The earlier date for next year leaves us three weeks less for training."

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£20,000 LOAN TO FOOTBALL CLUB

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INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

LADIES SHOW PROMISE

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT

(By "The Pilgrim")

Two well-balanced teams took the field yesterday morning when the Whites defeated the Colours by two goals to one in the ladies' Interport trial on the Club ground.

The Colours were quickly on the offensive and after five minutes of play Miss O. Dalziel scored from a centre by Miss Westcott. The Colours defence showed up well, Miss A. Fowler doing very good work at left back. A few minutes later Mrs. Read had hard luck when Mrs. Lumsden saved her her goal just in time.

During this period Miss J. Smalley for the Whites played a great game at left back. A very nice centre by Miss O. Louziet went begging, both Mrs. Read and Miss M. Smith failing to score when well placed. Play was immediately transferred to the other end when Mrs. Rose saved a certain goal from Miss Donald.

The Whites in turn had their opponents on the defence, but Mrs. Burke, at right back, was too slow to stop Miss D. Hunt, who was a danger on the left wing. The interval was signalled with the Colours leading by the only goal scored.

COMPLETE CHANGE

A complete change came over the game after half time, the Colours women being put entirely on the defensive. After some midfield play Miss D. Hunt sent across a nice centre, which, though missed by Mrs. Donald, went to Miss Marsh who made no mistake with a fast drive.

A little later Mrs. Donald received a pass from Miss Marsh and gave the Whites the lead, though the responsibility for the goal must be placed on Miss Fowler's shoulders, for she made an erratic clearance which led directly to the point being scored.

The Whites maintained pressure, and Miss Thomson, the Colours centre-half appeared to become tired under the strain. A breakthrough by the Colours saw Mrs. Rose save cleverly from Mrs. Read and Miss O. Dalziel, while immediately afterwards Mrs. Lumsden did likewise for the Colours, clearing a feeble shot by Mrs. Donald and a beautiful drive by Miss Marsh.

During the whole of the second half the Whites were decidedly the better side, Miss Glover at left half being head and shoulders above the rest of the players.

The Whites were well served by Miss J. Smalley, Miss J. Wong, Miss K. Glover, Mrs. Donald, Miss W. Marsh and Miss D. Hunt, while for the Colours, who started off well and went off badly, Mrs. Rose, Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. L. Silva, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss Westcott, were the pick.

The last-named was fast on the left wing, but her opposite number Miss D. Hunt was the better player during the second half.

MAX SCHMELING MAY RETIRE

TO PLEASE HIS WIFE

(By Dave Forbes, Former Heavy-weight Champion of Scotland)

Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world, No. 1 challenger for the title, spoke to me recently of his home life with Anny Ondra, internationally-known film star.

The boxer the whole sporting world has feted and his film star wife are as happy as any Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Schmeling smiled when I asked him how they managed to be happy though famous.

"We don't interfere in each other's careers," he said.

"When we're not working—we enjoy forgetting all about work in the garden of our beautiful country home."

And then he confessed:

"If I beat Jimmie Braddock and possibly defend the title against Joe Louis, I think Anny would like me to give up the game and retire. But I haven't made up my mind."

SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Holidays
are Here
Again!

CHRISTMAS is really the family festival, so that we should enjoy every moment of this holiday rather than wait until it is past to enjoy it in retrospect. If there is a lot of extra work let each member share it. The men and boys can see that they leave the bathroom tidy and the floor dry, and that their bedrooms are orderly and neat.

If children unpack, they should be shown where each thing goes. Wrinkled, crumpled clothes can be hung in the steamy bathroom until their condition has improved; clothes to be repaired can be put away until there is time to see to them before returning to school.

Party clothes and best suits should be tried on to save that devastating discovery just before leaving the house, that the frock is much too long or the suit too small. With a large family, each member should have his own special pegs and a drawer or two where his treasures can be kept safe from prying eyes. Downstairs, a cupboard or a large box can serve as temporary receptacle for toys, games, sticks and all the paraphernalia which vigorous youngsters love to collect.

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ONE of the chief joys of being in one's home, apart from the happiness unconsciously derived from the presence of beloved parents and relatives, is the feeling that one belongs. Children have this sense very fully developed. The father and mother and grandparents belong to them, cousins must only take a small share in their affection and friends are so far outside the family circle that they hardly count. Children love to boast of their father's achievements and any hint of mother is not perfection but a reminder of a burlesque of worth on the other hand. We can understand this childish attitude if we cast our minds back to our own youth, when our parents were wonderful beings, and we rested secure in their love. Adolescence follows so rapidly that we should enjoy our children's innocence and youthful faith while we may.

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CHRISTMAS EVE is the most strenuous day of all. Last-minute presents are sent off; the tree is decorated and the children insist on decorating even the bathroom. It is usually a quiet day in the children's department of the stores, so that a visit is not fraught with such stress and worry as on the previous days. An hour at a cinema with Minnie and Micky will pass the afternoon away.

On Christmas Day the children make their own arrangements by rising at dawn to view their presents and compare notes. This only should be one of perfect happiness and harmony. Let each little one feel that he is doing something towards making the day a success. Criticisms and complaints must have no place on this wonderful occasion. Fruit and sweets, crackers and cakes and nuts all find a good home during the twelve hours of Christmas Day; and with a little supervision mother

By
Dr. Mary
Anthony

will not have too many sick heads to deal with next day.

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AFTER this let the older children plan the holidays to suit themselves, provided that they are in punctually for meals and bed.

Meeting school friends and going off for a long tramp in the morning hours when the wintry sunshine is gently thawing the frost is a fine beginning to the day. Sometimes they may go far afield in the country or by the sea. Sandwiches and a hot flask of cocoa are very welcome then; or if the return to a two o'clock hot dinner is arranged, then bananas, apples and chocolate will satisfy the worst of the hunger pangs.

The younger children can join with others of their own age in excursions nearer home, either in the garden or park, well away from the dangers of traffic. Skipping games and races will keep them warm and exercised, so that there is no such thing as a poor appetite in midwinter.

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For the tiniest toddler and the baby things are not quite so simple. This is not the weather for sleeping out of doors unless on those rare mornings when the atmosphere is clear and crisp and the sun shines brightly. Babies get bad colds and bronchitis so quickly that it is better to let them play in a pen indoors than risk a chill in a stationary pram outside.

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If we are visiting with young children, the question as to what to do almost solves itself. There are no household cares to detain us after breakfast once we have seen that the children are neat and orderly, and that the maid is not overwhelmed by an avalanche of children's clothes and toys when she opens the door. Things to be washed should not be allowed to accumulate, but should be rinsed out each day while the children are resting. The clean things should be put away, so that the nurse or maid knows exactly what does require laundering.

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ON those dismal days when fog and rain make it impossible to go out, books and toys and games of skill are a necessity, especially during the holidays, when children find the time hangs so heavily on their hands. When going on a visit these should always be packed as the children of the household resent having to share their own, or again, it is not fair to expect the hostess to provide them.

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Younger children like to paint and sew. A bag containing an assortment of bright remnants is a great asset, and the box containing new needles and old favourites stories and a few new games is a welcome discovery on a wet day.

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There are a number of children who are quick to pick up on the bonnie Firth of Forth.

LET'S BE GAY
for the
PARTY

LOOK
YOUR BEST
on
FRIDAY

By "VENUS"

MY word, what a hurry-scurry this week has been! What with one thing and another, I don't suppose you've had more than a moment here and there to look at yourselves.

Either you are the mother of the family, with a million and one extra jobs on your hands, or else you are the office-going daughter who spends half her lunch-time dashing round the shops for gifts and arrives home dog-tired in the evening.

Yet it's a grand time of year, and I've yet to meet the woman who doesn't get a kind of glowing pleasure out of it, for all the growls of those few friends who declare they'd like to hibernate in December.

Now, what about "pepping" yourself up for the great day? Make your family say "You've never looked so nice!" and set them wondering what beauty secrets you've discovered. Don't be content with just a dab of powder and a scrub at your nails—do a few of those exciting, extra things that make you walk with a spring and feel like your favourite movie star.

Do one or two things to yourself that you don't do in the ordinary way. Use a more exciting nail varnish, an extra bit of lipstick or get that bottle of perfume out of the bottom drawer and spray a little glamour on to your hair.

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HAIRDRESSING—NEW STYLE
Speaking of hair, there's been a big revolution in hairdressing during the last couple of years. We're really returning to Edwardian ideas, minus the elaborate effects of those days. You know how they used to dress their hair upwards, using combs and pads, to keep it in place? Well, modern coiffures are brushed up in much the same way, only they are kept in place with pretty curls and a few invisible pins.

It's just a matter of getting used to combing upwards instead of down—next time you shampoo, try the effect of taking your hair above your ears instead of hiding them away. If you possess pretty ears and a nice pair of ear-rings, now's the time to make the best of them.

A word about powder for the not-so-young. As your hair turns grey you'll find that a darker shade of powder is infinitely more becoming than the pale one you used in the past. Lots of women think that white hair and nearly white powder go together, but actually they are not a good combination. The tints in your skin need warming up, not toning down.

How about lipstick—those touches of red that make you twinkle when the stars come out? I like a cheery shade for the older women, whilst real brunettes can carry off a deep, glowing red. Their fairer sisters look pretty with quite a bright scarlet—accentuates the lightness of the skin and gives that bit of definite colour that fair girls sometimes lack.

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And serves to keep folk there both lichesome and cheery. This brow, brow too is a'd Reekie. A romantic toon is our Auld Reekie. Where will ye see the like, wherever seek ye? Oh, a wonderful toon is our Auld Reekie.

Even little burghs like Portobello and Fishierrow were not left out of the picture in the local "bits" of R. S. Pillans. They were "put across" many years before Sir Harry Lauder and Will Fyfe made their bow to the public. It would be worth something to see such consummate character comedians, dressed as old-fashioned dames, sing, as my old friend did nightly, to thousands of his admirers:

"I once was young and fresh and fair,
But now I'm auld and yellow;
Auld Scotland is my native place—
I was born in Portobello."
Or—
"Mr. Abanazar, he rode upon a fair,
As the way frae Fishierrow, ah;
Cock-a-doodle-doo!
Once I merrily hop'd,
Now I merrily hop'd,
Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

By "BETTY BLUE"

THE house is ready, and the presents wrapped, but there is still a day or so left to give our wardrobe a party look. Let's be gay. A new ribbon on a hat, a bright bow at the throat of our everyday woolly, and even a new coat overall is a worth-while thought for wear on Christmas morning.

If you are going on a journey, then wrap up well, and if you have it, wear one of those dinky little fur caps which have it, wear one of these dinky little fur caps which are all the rage in Paris at the moment.

Fur scarves, too, and cute little capettes are lovely, snugly things to wear over a thin frock at an evening party.

Draughts, you know, when there is a north-easter blowing, will creep in through the tiniest crack.

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Have you ever thought of really dressing up for the Christmas dinner? Father could have a buttonhole and the children a wreath of flowers or red berries, and the little ones a bright sash. Mother, of course, will have her hair specially waved for the occasion, and will wear her best jewellery.

SNAPPY JOKES

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Make it a real party, even though it is just a family one. Don't forget the crackers and the snap-dragons, and perhaps a practical joke or two, like the apple which isn't an apple, or a spill glass of wine to give a shock to someone if the party goes quiet for a single minute.

If you have a dog, have you thought of his present, too? I've seen some new black collars with chromium studs, and doggie rough towels, and even a hearthrug for him to sit on by the fire.

Doggies like to join in the fun. They understand the spirit of good times, just as they know when their masters are unhappy.

CHEERY GAMES
for GROWN-UPS

HERE are some games for the worried hostess who wants to make her guests at home.

To get really warmed up have all your friends sit in a circle, then, starting with yourself, stand up and say to the guest on your right:

"I'm Mrs. John Smith. I'm so glad you were able to come," then sit down again.

Then the guest stands up and says: "My name is Bill Lawson. It was nice of you to ask me; Mrs. John Smith."

Then the third guest stands up and says: "My name is Irene Watson. I'm pleased to meet you Mrs. John Smith, and Bill Lawson."

By the time the last person in the circle has had a turn—which means something like this: "I'm Gladys Preston. Pleased to meet you Mrs. John Smith, Bill Lawson, Irene Watson, Jim Fowler, Mary Scott, Peter White," and so on, everything is grand.

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BUT the fun has to be kept going. The Nose Race will help it.

Divide the guests up into two teams, and seat them facing each other. A matchbox cover is jammed over the nose of the first player in each team, and

the game is to pass the matchbox cover from nose to nose down the line without using the hands.

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"IDEAS" is a mental game. The hostess may open the game by saying "London is wonderful at Christmas." Then her neighbour breaks in "That reminds me of Oxford-street." The next guest breaks in with "University," and so it goes on down the list of guests. Student, doctor, hospital, pain, science, gas, Parliament, unemployment; each word suggested by the word before.

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Another great favourite at the festive season was George Fisher. As far back as 1869, when the second pantomime, "St. George and the Dragon," was produced at the Theatre Royal, he sang into popularity the stranding of a whale in the Firth of Forth. This local number quickly caught on, and was sung by old and young. I still remember the song, and here is the first verse:

"'Twas in the year of '69,
October the 20th day,
That a mighty whale swam up the Forth,
As big as the Isle of May.
Brave boys!
As big as the Isle of May!
And when this monster they secured,
By the tail and round the snout,
'Twas then they found a baby whale,
And his mother didn't know he was out.
Strange as it may seem, from this

The Match Trick

GAMES and problems with matches are always popular.

I have known keen minds struggle with this problem unsuccessfully for hours.

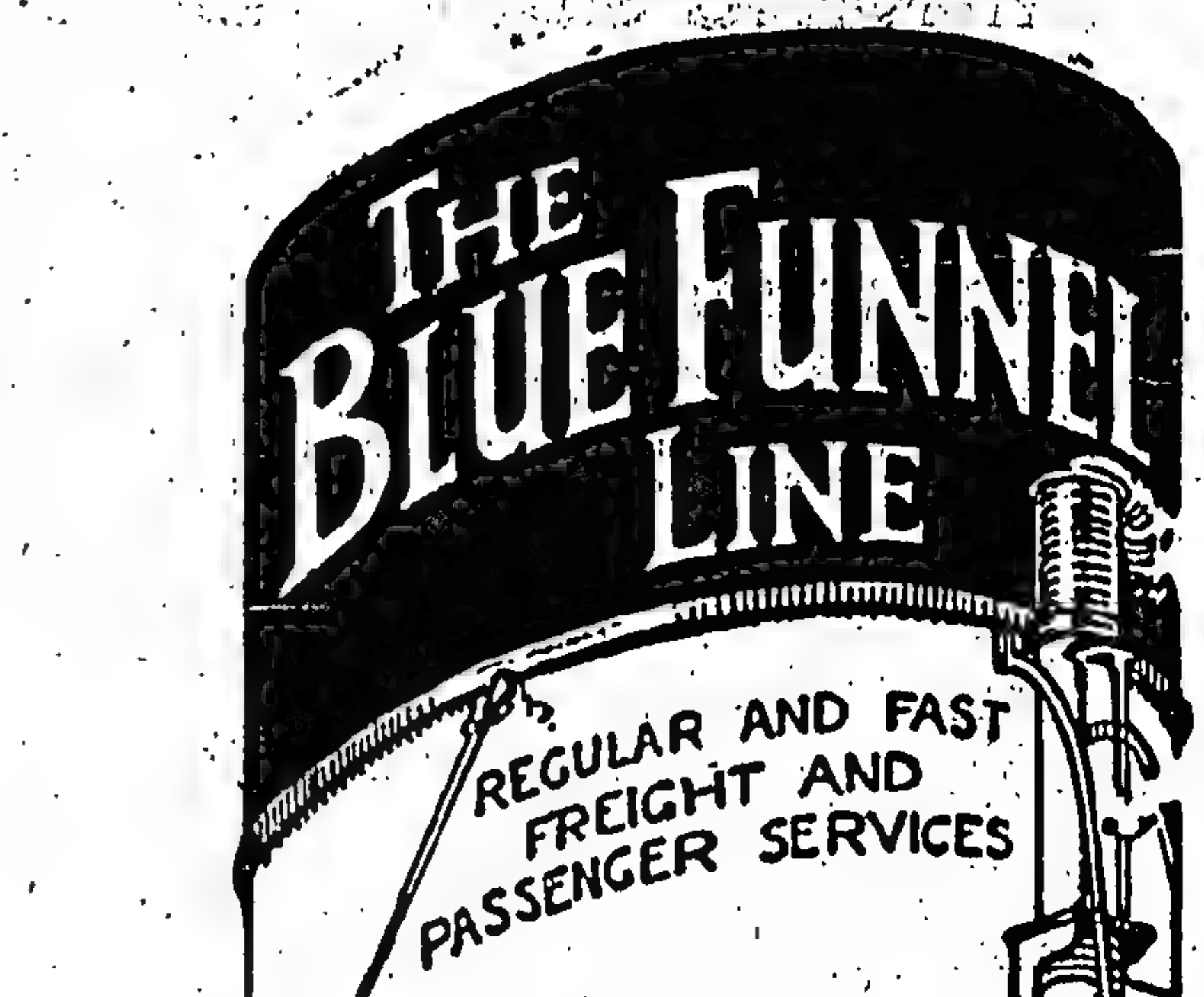
See if you can do it. Make four triangles with six matches. If you can't, it looks at the simple it really is.

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And when this monster they secured,
By the tail and round the snout,
'Twas then they found a baby whale,
And his mother didn't know he was out.
Strange as it may seem, from this



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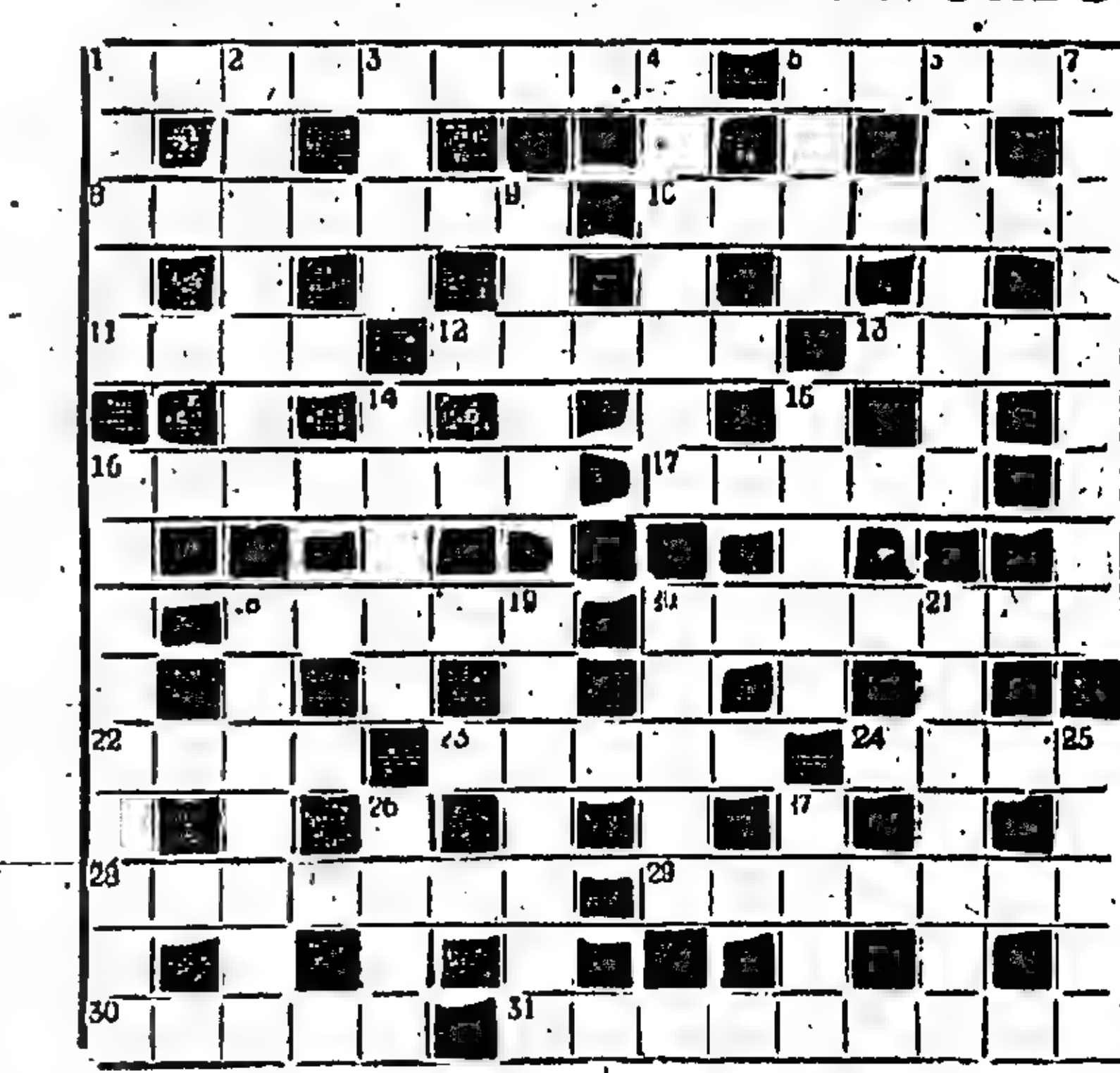
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4 Later the author of books of the Bible.
5 There are a couple more to be seen about five.
6 Metal.
7 States the facts at beginning the trials.
8 Hoots, moan! It sounds beautiful.
9 Evidently cast for a hectic time.
10 Where most of us have met our masters at one time or another.
11 A fall is likely to make its leaves turn.
12 A step that even the most cautious must take in trade.
13 Hidden in a hat alcove.
14 Mean.
15 Imitate with a bird that was once.
16 Feminine name.
17 From this account one might infer that the Government had certain intentions.
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time pantomime ditties can live. To-day they are played by out-of-work musicians in every city. They are very popular as walk tunes at the dance halls, and, as usual, on Hogmanay at the Tron their catchy choruses are sure to be heard. I have often wondered why present-day producers do not risk the experiment of resuscitating topical song numbers. I once put the question to the late Julian Wylie, a master in modern pantomime production, as his Drury Lane shows always proved. With an amused look he quickly answered, "Forty years ago all the 'top-liners' had the voice and could sing. Nowadays, it's a different story. Audiences wanted character" stuff, and they got it.

OLD-TIME PANTOMIME "HITS"

Songs That Lived for Years

By
WILSON McLAREN

WHEN King Pantomime is in full swing, the question is often asked, "Why don't pantomime songs nowadays achieve the popularity they had almost half a century ago?" Having been associated with theatrical producers and artists whose names in the music-hall profession are still fondly remembered, I venture an opinion.

My earliest recollection goes back to the time when R. S. Pillans, a Scots comedian of the Broughton Street house his local skills immediately became popular, and the melody was whistled and sung by every boy and girl.

There are a number of children who are quick to pick up on the bonnie Firth of Forth.

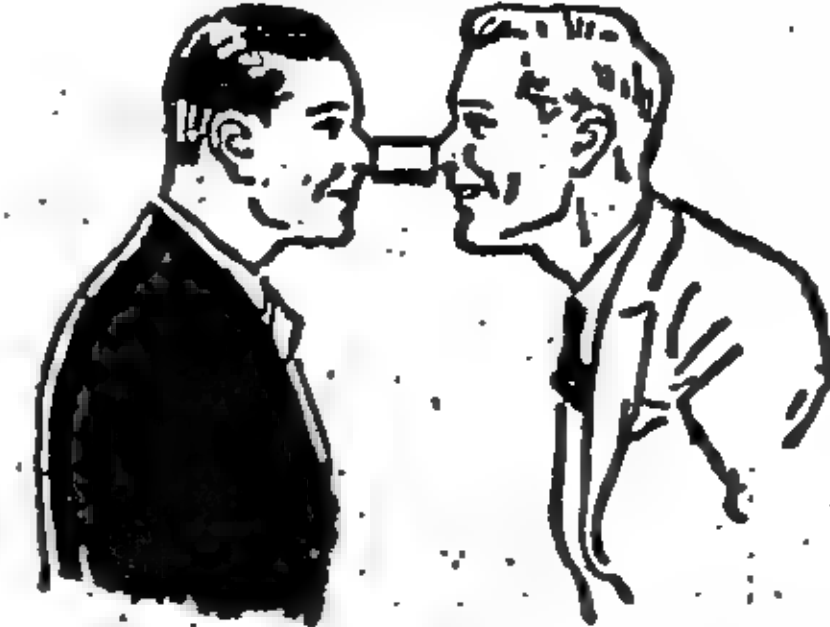
The doings of Auld Reekie's City Fathers and prominent citizens were not left out of the Broughton Street house his local skills immediately became popular, and the melody was whistled and sung by every boy and girl.

There are a number of children who are quick to pick up on the bonnie Firth of Forth.

And serves to keep folk there both lichesome and cheery. This brow, brow too is a'd Reekie. A romantic toon is our Auld Reekie. Where will ye see the like, wherever seek ye? Oh, a wonderful toon is our Auld Reekie.

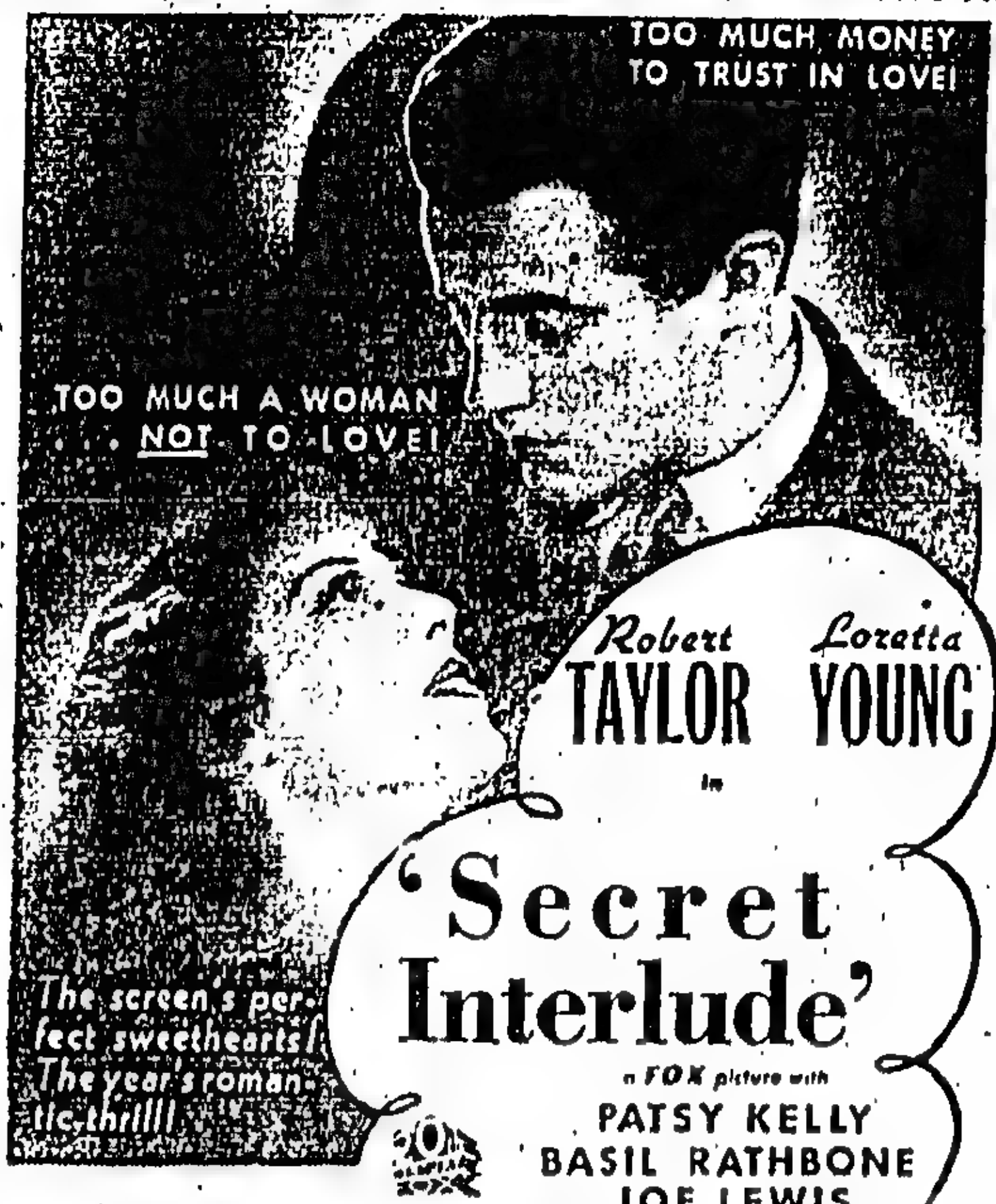
Even little burghs like Portobello and Fishierrow were not left out of the picture in the local "bits" of R. S. Pillans. They were "put across" many years before Sir Harry Lauder and Will Fyfe made their bow to the public. It would be worth something to see such consummate character comedians, dressed as old-fashioned dames, sing, as my old friend did nightly, to thousands of his admirers:

"I once was young and fresh and fair,
But now I'm auld and yellow;
Auld Scotland is my native place—
I was born in Portobello."
Or—
"Mr. Abanazar, he rode upon a fair,
As the way frae Fishierrow, ah;
Cock-a-doodle-doo!
Once I merrily hop'd,
Now I merrily hop'd,
Cock-a-doodle-doo!"



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REV. J. D. MACLEAN'S
DENUNCIATION

Strong denunciation of hypocrisy in all forms, with special reference to the part played by the Christian Church in the abdication of Edward VIII, was the keynote of a striking address by the Rev. J. D. MacLean from the pulpit of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday.

"To-day, a large section of the British nation stands rebuked by the abdication of King Edward the Eighth, and the hardest rebuke falls upon the Christian Church to which we belong, and on him, its leader (the Archbishop of Canterbury), who has seen fit to revile him publicly," said Mr. MacLean.

A large congregation was present including many from the Royal Navy and Army. The service, concluded with the singing of the National Anthem in which all joined.

The text of the sermon was: "Whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but are within, full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness." (St. Matthew xxiii, 27).

"This imagery would appeal strongly to a Jewish audience, said the preacher. Whited sepulchres gleaming in the sun were a familiar feature in the everyday landscape. They were caverns cut into the rock with a great stone set up close to the entrance. Once a day these stones were whitewashed, not to make them beautiful, but to warn people that a grave was there lest they touch it and be defiled. You can imagine how the darkness and the dead men's bones would stir the mind of Jesus as a boy, strongly, indeed, that when, later in life, he wanted to describe something which he particularly hated, the haunting of his youth came back to him, and in the white heat of his hatred for hypocrisy he likened the Pharisees to these whited sepulchres.

We cannot for a moment doubt the meaning of his figure of speech; "whited sepulchres" is enshrined in our language as perfectly expressive of the hypocrite; the man who is one thing inwardly and another outwardly. But when you come to examine the significance of the phrase in relation to the Pharisees, it reveals a deeper and subtler meaning.

Respectable Sins
The Pharisees' sins never shocked anybody; they never outraged the feelings of society; they never broke through its unwritten laws, yet they were eminently guilty of high treason to their sacred religious trust. They were eminently respectable, but, from the point of view of Christ, they were worse than valueless; they were the source of evil and spiritual death. They were respectable sinners. Now respectable sin is not just secret sin. It is sin which, when committed, carries no social stigma. It is sin which an individual may commit and yet remain without social forfeit. It is sin which is tolerated by general opinion, that is not visited with social ostracism. In short, it is not what is generally called "a deadly sin". But there is an element of unexpected aptness and surprise in our Lord's moral judgments. He is sometimes severe when we would be lenient, and lenient when we would be severe.

All sin was heaped upon him, all sin is rebellion against God; yet undoubtedly the sins which stirred him most were not the passionate sins—they were the cold and calculating ones that masqueraded as respectability. The mind of Jesus towards Peter who betrayed him, and to the Magdalene who betrayed herself, throbs with unutterable tenderness and love, while towards the Pharisees we look in vain for such understanding. Against them and against all hypocrisy Christ hurled his strongest, bitterest, and sternest judgments.

The Subtle Mind
The reason for that is because sin which is respectable has an unequalled power of deadening the mind, the sensibilities and the conscience. Of all sins it is the most pernicious in its influence upon simple folk, and Jesus condemned it so utterly because he had such a great love for simple-minded people. He saw how mightily it would appeal to natures which would turn in revolt from the coarseness of vice. And therefore out of his intense love for foolish men did he terribly denounce it. For we are fools about sins, we fear only those which will stamp a label upon us, but are ready to receive and to do anything that does not merit social censure. To preserve respectability is the process which passes for religion for a tragically great number of English people. Let us be respectable at all costs! Let us never do anything, nor permit anything, which would render us pious to insult or ridicule from the rest of the world.

But to the Christ mind which is given to the pursuit of truth above all other things, and which values his truth more than all the arguments of theologians, it is terribly clear how our Lord would regard many, who to-day call themselves by his name, who have learned all that St. Paul and St. Augustine, and the Church Fathers have to say about him, and who place their least word before the guidance of his holy spirit which was his remaining gift to men.

Retribution
But seemingly apart from Christ, life has a way of paying us out for such insincerity; and it is abundantly clear that the business of being hypocrites towards Christ is going to prove increasingly costly. It is not actually ruinous to us. The moral leadership of an un-Christian civilization cannot much longer be maintained under modern conditions of life by a people whose official religious faith enforces monstrous insincerities and repulsive intellectual dishonesties.

To-day, a large section of the British nation stands rebuked by the abdication of King Edward the Eighth, and the hardest rebuke falls upon the Christian Church to which we belong, and on him, its leader,

who has seen fit to revile him publicly. The Archbishop of Canterbury's words are woefully revealing of his Church's continued preference of smug morality to daring Christian expression of the Christian truth—a smugness which even the loss of a King, whose service to the world and to Christ would have been even more valuable in the future than they have been in the past, has been unable to break. It is more than a pity that those who for a while believe in him will never be informed of the true facts, events and happenings which led to King Edward's abdication; but it is regretfully certain that had he had a full, intelligent and articulate support from his professing Christian subjects, even the possibility of losing him would never have arisen.

Fallen The Empire
The institution which professes the Christian leadership of England has failed the entire Empire; first, by refusing to recognize false class distinctions, and secondly, by exploiting, to the full its irrational and, from the Christian view point, its unwarranted attitude to marriage and divorce.

For what were the Archbishop's objections to King Edward's proposed marriage? He said it was inconsistent with the Christian principles of marriage. What he should have said was that it was inconsistent with Anglican regulations; and these two things are as far from being identical as the three systems and Christ's teaching on the sacramental relationship of men and women is not a statement of natural law, nor a command binding upon man's temporal existence in any sense; it is a declaration of the eternal purpose of God, which is fulfilled wherever true love exists between a man and a woman, and which needs neither the sanction of the State nor the blessing of the Church to make it eternal, but is a union in the holy spirit forever and ever.

By his actions and words the Archbishop of Canterbury presumed to deny the possibility of God's Spirit working in the lives of two of His children. But there is a still further consideration which may have influenced this presumption of omniscience. The marriage which King Edward proposed to contract was with a woman from "a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his (King Edward's) people".

There is not even the ghost of a suggestion that King Edward should have chosen a royal wife for diplomatic reasons, only a cheap social objection such as the humblest of society climbers would use against a wilful son or daughter. Surely the Archbishop has forgotten that with Jesus of Nazareth there is no respect of persons!

Human Rights
It is not understating the situation to say that these, the hideous sins of

AVIATRIX CRASHES

MARYSE HILTZ INJURED
IN ACCIDENT

Marseilles, Dec. 20.
Maryse Hiltz, famous French aviator, is reported to have been seriously injured when the aeroplane in which she was attempting to break the speed record crashed into the hills.

She had to leap by parachute from her machine, which was totally wrecked. She was flying the same machine in which Delroyal recently broke the flying record in the United States—Herald.

United Press adds that the aviator woman crashed at Etang Estomac, Delroyal swept the board, at the Los Angeles air races.

Dakar, Dec. 20.
Maryse Hiltz, French aviator, has arrived and has commenced preparations for her solo flight from Dakar to Pernambuco.—United Press.

Miami, Dec. 20.
Desversky has gained an unofficial world record for amphibian planes for 160 kilometres at a speed of 200.4 miles per hour.—United Press.

respectability, were the things which deprived us of the life of one who had proved his willingness to serve his people and whose life would have been given to use to the end if only there had been accorded to him, not the erstwhile divine right of kings, but the human rights of an ordinary man, the right to marry where he loved. "The pity of it! O, the pity of it!" that respectability and un-Christian class-solishness should deprive a whole people of the leadership of one so well qualified to lead and serve.

Let our loss of King Edward be the warning of God to us! The nation and kingdom that do not serve Him will perish. God is love to all men and all the highest that man is, comes from that divine love. The world demands God's love, in all its wisdom and liberty, or it will never function properly, so we must have done with hypocrisy and with everything that savours of it, and zealously seek the truth alone in everything, any other life is ugliness and disease and death, "dead men's bones and all uncleanness."

And while we fools
Are making courtesies, and brave compliments
To our rare country, and courtly swaddling our strength in trammels of soft silk,
The rotten depths grow rottener.
And some of us are that—not biologically dead, but morally and spiritually rotten; and unless we turn to Christ, to Jesus of Nazareth himself to see God and love in him, we shall remain the glistening deceptions which warn men from the ways we tread. God grant that we may yet redeem the lives and loves we have lost, that His Kingdom may not fall in the least or greatest of his children.

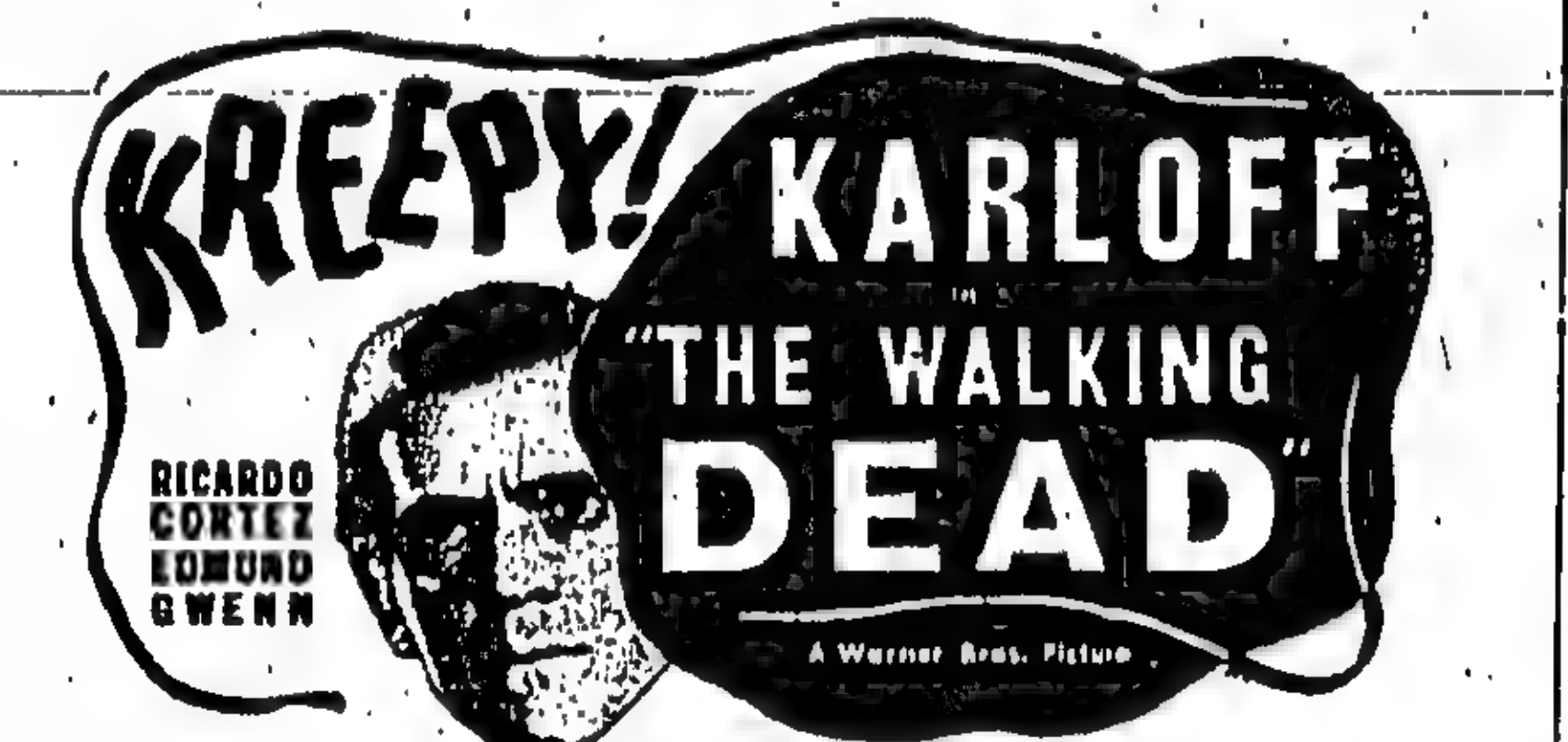
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK STILL HELD BY YOUNG MARSHAL AND ALLIES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 21. A SERIOUS SITUATION IS FEARED IN LANCHOW WHERE IT IS LEARNED THAT KANSU PROVINCIAL TROOPS HAVE SEIZED CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND APPARENTLY HAVE SEIZED OFFICIALS. THE GOVERNOR OF KANSU, GENERAL YU SUEH-CHUNG, WHO WAS AT FIRST BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED WITH MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY THE YOUNG MARSHAL, CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, HAS RETURNED TO LANCHOW FROM SIANFU. IT IS INDICATED THAT HE HAS JOINED CHANG AND HIS COMMUNIST ALLIES IN A REVOLT AGAINST THE CENTRAL AUTHORITIES.

MEANWHILE, REPORTS FROM NANKING STATE THAT OFFICIALS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED BECAUSE CHANG WAS NOT GIVEN ASSURANCE OF HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY AND IMMUNITY FROM PUNISHMENT FOR HIS TREACHERY.—UNITED PRESS.

RUSSIANS INCENSED AT BURNING OF SOVIET SHIP

Moscow, Dec. 21. The Russian Government today charged the Spanish Insurgents with burning the Soviet steamer Komsomol.

The Government refers to the incident as "one of the most serious of the war." It adds that it is still too early to discuss "this incredible, criminal provocation."

"One thing is clear," the Soviet declares, "the Spanish Fascists and those supporting and managing their affairs will be unable to evade responsibility for this outrageous, piratical act."—UNITED PRESS.

STRIKERS' DEMAND REFUSED SETTLEMENT HOPE FADES AGAIN

PLEAS FOR SYMPATHY (Special To "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Dec. 20. Prospects of a swift settlement of the Pacific Coast Maritime strike faded yesterday when announcement was made of the employers' refusal of the demand for preferential employment for licensed personnel.

It was charged that the unionists are attempting to deprive the shipowners of the right to select their own officers.

Meanwhile, in a trans-continental radio telephone debate between Mr. Lapham of the San Francisco Shipowners' Association, and Mr. Curran of the Seamen's Union, Defence Committee in New York, both leaders pleaded for public support.

Mr. Lapham defended the employers' attitude towards the right to select their own personnel and charged the unionists with having violated the past agreement.

On the other hand Mr. Curran insisted that the unionists' demands were just and reasonable.—UNITED PRESS.

Situation Unchanged

Shanghai, Dec. 21. The situation at Sianfu remains unchanged. Mr. T. V. Soong, the former Finance Minister and most prominent figure in China's financial world to-day, is remaining at Sianfu with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, whose release he hoped to secure by treating with the rebels under Chang Hsueh-liang.

The Nanking Government's punitive expedition is steadily closing in around the rebels, and one section of the Central Government army has occupied Hwashiien, 50 miles east of Sianfu.

It is understood that the acceleration of military operations has been postponed a further 48 hours in the hope that Chiang Kai-shek may be released in the meantime.—REUTER.

Open Bombardment

Nanking, Dec. 21. Government troops are bombarding Weinan and Huayin from the air, and also have bombarded the suburbs of Sianfu.

General Yu Yu-jen has reported to the Government that Chang Hsueh-liang makes daily visits to Marshal Chiang and salutes him, expressing his regrets that the Marshal must continue in detention.—UNITED PRESS.

Town Occupied

Shanghai, Dec. 21. Following the resumption of hostilities against Chang Hsueh-liang's rebel forces in Sianfu, the Chinese Government troops claim to have captured Hwashiien, 50 miles east of Sianfu. But there has been no serious fighting, as far as can be ascertained.

Meanwhile, in a supreme effort to effect a compromise with the rebels and the release of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, still held by them at Sianfu, Mr. T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of the Generalissimo, Central Bank president and one-time Finance Minister of China, has flown to the headquarters of Chang, the Young Marshal.

Mr. W. H. Donald, the British adviser to Marshal Chiang, has remained with the prisoner at Sianfu. His efforts to gain the Marshal's freedom were ineffectual and he returned to Sianfu merely to keep the Generalissimo company.—REUTER.

Heavy Bombardment

Washington, Dec. 21. It is reported here that the Government troops are bombing the Weinan, Huayin and Sanyuan districts, destroying railroad stations and the rebels' ammunition depots at Weinan.

They have also bombarded the suburbs of Sianfu.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, the Chairman of the Control Yuan, who is at Loyang, has reported to the Government that the Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh-liang, visits daily, salutes and expresses his regrets to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—UNITED PRESS.

REBELS MASS FOR DRIVE

LOYALISTS MAKE COUNTER MOVE BOTH SIDES CLAIM FRESH SUCCESSES

Paris, Dec. 20. According to reports from Madrid, the insurgent army under General Francisco Franco has been heavily reinforced on the Madrid front and a big rebel offensive is expected before the New Year. But it is stated that the defenders of Madrid are ready for all eventualities.—REUTER.

Conflicting Reports

London, Dec. 20. Conflicting reports of fighting to the west of Madrid have been received here from the opposing sides.

The Madrid Defence Council, in a communique, claims to have repulsed fierce insurgent attacks, preceded by intense artillery bombardment, and also maintains that an important advance on the Burgos front has been achieved.

The Government forces, the communique states, have cut the roads connecting the northern insurgent army with its supply base.

On the other hand, claims that a big attack has been made on the Madrid front, near Villa Nueva, and surrounding villages, all of which were occupied after a protracted and hard engagement.—REUTER.

German Reinforcements

Rabat, Morocco, Dec. 21. French circles here charge that the mysterious movements along the coast of the German cruiser Koenigsberg and several German liners are connected with the indirect landing of German volunteers, who will ultimately reinforce the Spanish Insurgents.

The volunteers will be landed in Africa, it is suggested, instead of on the Spanish coast, in order to conceal the exact details of the reinforcements.—UNITED PRESS.

Loyalist Offensive

Madrid, Dec. 21. Loyalists launched a major offensive in the north and east sectors of Madrid yesterday in an effort to prevent the rebels surrounding the city from receiving reinforcements.—UNITED PRESS.

HUNDREDS DEAD AND INJURED IN QUAKE

DISASTER ROCKS SALVADOR MANY TOWNS DESTROYED

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Dec. 20. According to radio broadcast reports picked up here, the city of San Vicente, with a population of 25,000, is wrecked by an earthquake.—REUTER, Special.



EARTHQUAKE AREA

Paris, Dec. 20. At least 200 are killed and many hundreds have been injured in an earthquake which rocked San Salvador, in the small Central American republic of the same name.

The quake followed a volcanic eruption, it is reported here.

There has been a considerable amount of damage in and near the town of San Vicente, around which five villages have been wiped out.—REUTER.

Official Estimates

San Salvador, Dec. 20. It is officially estimated that more than 200 persons are dead and 400 injured in an earthquake which centered about San Vicente, Salvador. San Vicente is 50 miles south-east of the capital, San Salvador.

Further reports state that the shocks have devastated at least eight towns. San Vicente is ruined, while Tepetitlan, Apastepecque, Vera Cruz, San Esteban, San Cayetano, Tecoluca and San Sebastian are seriously damaged.

Communications are disrupted throughout the quake zone.

Apparently the San Vicente volcano, long thought to be extinct, has suddenly come to life.—UNITED PRESS.

Aerial Survey

Mexico City, Dec. 20. A Pan-American Airways pilot, surveying the earthquake area, has sent a radio despatch that the disaster was apparently a combination of earthquake and volcanic eruptions.—UNITED PRESS.

Fresh Shocks

San Salvador, Dec. 20. New earthquake shocks at San Vicente have crumbled the walls that earlier tremors cracked.

The first and most violent quake occurred in the middle of the morning, spreading panic among the several thousand inhabitants of San Vicente's religious processions, then in progress.

Many were injured. The toppling buildings killed two priests, one nun, three soldiers and many women and children.

Later a second quake occurred, killing many of the rescuers who were at work in the ruins. The dead are now heaped in a park. Several hundred refugees have arrived at San Salvador.—UNITED PRESS.

Mrs. Simpson to Stay Quietly At Cannes

Cannes, Dec. 20. Mr. Hermann L. Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Simpson's host here, told American newspapermen today that Mrs. Simpson would not see the Duke of Windsor before Christmas.

She is remaining at Cannes with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers for several months, he added, and would spend Christmas quietly with friends at the Villa L'Olivier.—REUTER.

TREACHEROUS RAIN DEFEATS AUSSIES

ASHES DEFENDERS ALL OUT FOR MERE 80 IN FIRST INNINGS

England has practically won the second Test against Australia. This morning G. O. B. Allen, the English skipper, made, what from this distance appeared to be, a bold declaration, closing the innings with the overnight score of 426 for 6, and putting Australia straight in to bat at the start of the third day's play.

His policy was completely vindicated, when at lunch time Australia had lost seven wickets for 67 runs. Australia was then 359 runs in arrears with three wickets in hand, and on resumption the remaining wickets fell for a total of only 80.

It is clear that week-end rain made the wicket absolutely treacherous, and although Allen might have allowed his men to continue their first innings, he presumably considered that the wicket would have rolled out easier later in the day, and decided to give Australia the worst of it.

FAMOUS CRICKETER RETIRED

MEAD DISMISSED BY HAMPSHIRE 25 YEARS IN FIRST RANK

London, Dec. 21. Following the recent sensational "dismissal" of A. P. Freeman, the Kent spin bowler, comes the startling announcement to-day that Philip C. Mead, one of the greatest left-hand batsmen the game of cricket has ever known, has been "paid off" by the Hampshire County Cricket Club.

Mead has been informed that he will not be retained next season, but in recognition of his services to the club, he will be paid his wages until September next.—REUTER.

Mead, who will be 60 next March, has been playing in first-class cricket for well over a quarter of a century. He first appeared in a Test team in 1911-12, when he played in four matches against Australia—two at Melbourne, one at Sydney and one at Adelaide. He revisited Australia in 1928-9 when he played in one Test, but he did not play against Australia in England until 1921.

During the last 26 seasons, Mead has never failed to score less than 1,000 runs or averaged less than 26 runs per innings. In eleven of those 26 seasons he topped the 2,000 mark, and twice—in 1921 and 1928—he scored over 3,000 runs.

Mead was not the staid of Frank Woolley, but he has always boasted a wonderful eye, and he has commanded of practically every known stroke in the game. He has been a real adornment of English county cricket for the last 27 years, and his departure from the game is a real loss to cricket.

SMASHING COMPANY UNIONS STEEL OPERATORS CHALLENGED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20. Steel company union men, numbering 200, have deserted the company organizations and joined the C.I.O. forces, following the leadership of Mr. Philip M. Murray.

Mr. Murray, in a speech delivered to-day, revealed that his union had already organized 128,000 of the steel companies' 600,000 union employees.

He warned that the men would ultimately strike unless the steel mill operators permitted the C.I.O.'s unhampered organization.—UNITED PRESS.

Stormy Weather

Sydney, Dec. 21. Ten thousand people gathered in the famous Sydney enclosure under an overcast sky and in a sultry atmosphere for the continuation of the second Test match this morning.

A thunderstorm overnight and further steady rain this morning made the wicket wet and likely to be of assistance to spin bowlers.

Allen immediately decided to close his innings at 426 for 6 and to make Australia bat under trying conditions. Badcock was reported still to be suffering from a temperature and that he would not bat.

Wickets Fall

Australia's innings opened its sensational as the wicket had promised. O'Brien was caught by Sims in the sixth ball of the bowler's first over. It was an in-swinging and caught O'Brien unaware. The first wicket fell at one, Fingleton having scored it, while O'Brien got a "blob."

Bradman came in and off Voce's next ball put up a sifter to Allen at short leg. Score, two for one. McCabe followed, and in Voce's second over gave Sims a catch in the gully before he had scored. Three for one.

STOP PRESS

Sydney, Dec. 21. At the ten interval Australia had scored 62 for 1 in their second innings.—REUTER.

Chipperfield then entered to hit at anything and everything and put the score to 16 before Sims made his third catch, this time off Allen's bowling, four for 16.

Meanwhile Fingleton had been defending doggedly and when the fourth wicket fell had scored two runs.

At lunch the score had been advanced to 67 for 7.

Voce Does Well

The Australians had reached fifty after being at the wickets for 32 minutes. Fingleton was caught at point by Verity off Voce's bowling when he had scored 12. He played a resolute innings, being at the wickets for 55 minutes. The score was now 28 for 5. Voce, at this stage, had taken four wickets for eight runs.

The next wicket to fall was that of Slevens, who was caught by Voce at cover off Verity, having scored four runs. (20 for 6).

Oldfield was bowled by Verity with an off spinner, having only made one run. (31 for 7).

At the interval O'Brien was 30 not out. He gave a chance before he had scored, and then scored a six and a four off Verity in successive balls. McCormick was the other run-out batsman, having scored six. The score at the adjournment was 67 for 7.

Slight rain fell five minutes before lunch.

Shortly after the resumption, Australia were all out for 80.

With Australia 348 runs behind on the first innings, Allen enforced the follow-on.—REUTER.

Detailed scores to date follow:
Barnett, b Ward 87
Fagg, c Slevens, b McCormick 11
(Continued on Page 4.)

MEDICAL SAVANT PASSES

SIR JOHN BLAND-SUTTON

WELL-KNOWN IN HONGKONG

London, Dec. 20. Sir John Bland-Sutton, noted surgeon, medical writer and lecturer, holding an honorary LL.D. from Aberdeen, St. Andrews, Birmingham, Glasgow and Leeds, a D.Sc. from Toronto, and numerous other scholastic distinctions, died here to-day. He was 81 years of age.—REUTER.

Sir John Bland-Sutton, the great British surgeon, who was connected with the Middlesex Hospital, London, for over half-a-century, was born at Enfield in 1839. Before his birth his mother and father were extremely anxious that he should be a girl. The result, he once said, was that he had a girl's hands, which became the secret of his success as a surgeon.

At the same time, however, his views were anything but feminist. His career was self-made, for on leaving school he had to gain his living as a teacher and it was in that way that he earned sufficient to pay the fees for his first course of medical lectures. The only financial assistance he received from his father was a small sum as a reward for his success in Greek in the first examination. In 1878 he gave up teaching and entered the Middlesex Hospital, keeping himself by working as a demonstrator in the dissecting room and by coaching. At that time the use of anaesthetics was still in a primitive stage, and Sir John was one of the most progressive hospitals, the senior surgeon under whom Sir John was trained, laughed at antiseptic precautions and told the students that the chief danger between the old methods and the new was merely that formerly surgeons washed their hands after an operation, while under the new ideas they washed them before.

Erysipelas after operations was then a scourge in all hospitals. In 1880 Bland-Sutton was appointed Erasmus Wilson lecturer and Hunterian professor to the Royal College of Surgeons. Since then he has held a large number of distinguished medical offices and has exercised his unrivalled skill as a surgeon in almost all parts of the world. In 1912 he was knighted.

During the world-war he was kept actively engaged as an officer of the R.A.M.C. In 1925 he was created a baronet.

A man of wide interests, particularly in literature, he is an excellent speaker. He wrote much on medical subjects and also a volume of memoirs.

POPE'S HEALTH POOR

Vatican City, Dec. 20. His Holiness the Pope is suffering sometimes from respiratory difficulty, due to occasional attacks of asthma, according to authoritative quarters, but his temperature and pulse remain normal and his ordinary breathing is satisfactory.—UNITED PRESS.

GRACE WILSON tells you how to Cook and Carve

ADMITTEDLY there is nothing to surpass, as a menu for Christmas Day, the traditional dinner of turkey and plum pudding.

Most of your turkeys will be bought now, but for those who are making a last-minute choice, the following hints may be of use.

Have the size of your oven in mind when choosing your bird.

The breast bone should be flexible, and the feet supple and moist.

TO COOK

WEIGH the bird after trussing and stuffing. Small turkeys can be cooked in a roasting tin covered with two pieces of grease-proof paper with water sprinkled between. If the bird is large have it well larded, covered in the same manner, and rest it on a well-greased grid, with a tin below to catch the drips.

The paper is removed 20 minutes before the bird is ready.

Turkeys of from 10 to 12lb. need from two-and-a-half to three hours for roasting, and the oven should be turned on for at least 20 minutes before the bird is put in.

Every family in the country will be using their ovens on Wednesday morning, and the heat pressure may be less than usual.

Basting is very important—every 15 minutes is not too often.

HOW TO CARVE

IN carving a turkey the leg is taken off at the thigh, but the wing is not separated from the bird as is the case with a chicken. The breast is carved from head to tail, and the meat is cut from the wing leaving the bone in position.

Grilled sausages are very tasty "help-outs" when there is a very large party.

When the feast is over, don't waste that skeleton. Stew it down for broth.

THE SAUCE

HERE is the recipe of a turkey sauce used in one of London's leading restaurants.

Take some finely-chopped onions and a nut of butter and fry in a stew-pan until brown. Then heat some stock, adding a few pepper-corns and salt. Mix separately some melted butter and flour, and add to the stock for thickening, then put together with the onions in the stew-pan. Boil the whole for another half-hour, then strain and put into a sauce-boat.

THE problem of doing up the turkey, having been faced with ingenuity and fortitude by the housewife for years and years, must by now be becoming the despair of the cookery expert who for an equal number of years has been trying to find new methods for its disposal. I have been doing it myself for a good number of years, and hope that the recipes in this article may prove to be novelties to some of my readers. In any case, I write them with every good wish for a festive Christmas, and easy going in the kitchen!

With Ham and Asparagus

Chop up some cooked turkey meat this dish. Chop up, not too finely, and mix it with a third of its quantity of chopped lean ham. Heat this up in some good white sauce.

If you are feeling extravagant try some cooked turkey and put it into a recent smart gathering of the youngest set.

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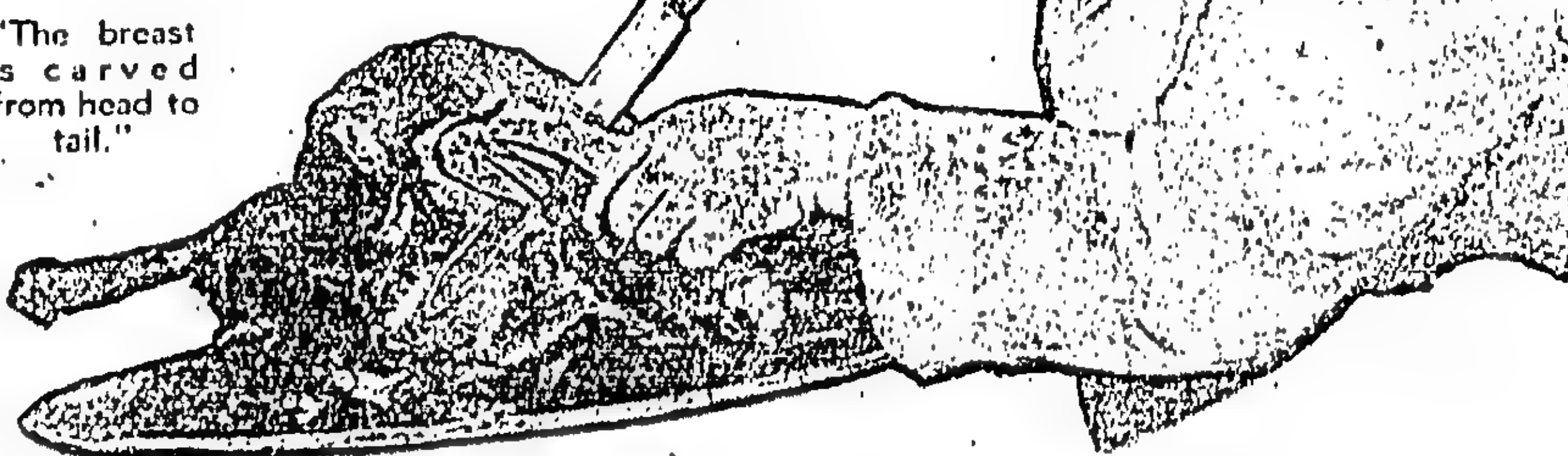
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cook slowly until the oysters get plump, only a few minutes, then put the mixture into a dish and sprinkle over with finely-chopped fresh celery.

Dutch

Cook a teaspoonful of finely-chopped onion in a tablespoonful and a half of butter until soft but not browned. Then make it into a sauce with two tablespoonfuls of flour and some turkey stock. When the sauce is nicely smooth, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, salt, paprika pepper, a little finely-chopped celery and your turkey meat cut in small cubes. Let this all heat through, then bind with a beaten yolk of egg and serve after cooking for a minute longer.

With Cheese and Mushrooms

Make some rich white sauce, as creamy as you can afford, and flavour it, if you like, with a little celery salt. Bring it to the boil and then add some thin strips of cooked turkey meat and half that quantity each of cooked spaghetti cut in half-inch pieces and small mushrooms sliced and previously fried lightly in butter. Put this mixture into individual dishes, sprinkle with grated cheese and breadcrumbs, and brown in a quick oven.

Lincoln Croquettes

This is an American dish which you may like to try. Take equal quantities of breadcrumbs, chopped

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

HERE is a verse whose exact translation the scholars have found no easy matter. There is not nearly the comfort in Moffatt and Weymouth and the Revised Version which

Known unto God the old render all His derring con-

works. vays. In one

Acts, xv, 18. sense, how-

agree. Translate the words how

you will, God knows what He is

doing.

God is working to plan. From the beginning He has declared the end and prepared the Kingdom. To that firm truth we can cling in the midst of apparent chaos. But whether we count in His plan, and how, is what you and I want to know. Does God know and value us individually?

The answer is implicit in the wider statement. In a Kingdom of Love every unit must have its place. Our personal differences have their purposes; depend upon it. He who devised them keeps eager and faithful track of His instruments. However the scholars may render this verse, the fact remains, I am known (1 Cor., xiii, 12). "The Lord is loving unto every man, and His mercy is over all His works." That implies love for you and me, not merely a cold employment.

walnuts and chopped cold turkey. Bind these with a white sauce made with turkey stock, season them with salt, celery salt, paprika pepper and nutmeg. When the mixture is cold, shape it into croquettes, egg-and-breadcrumbs them and fry them in deep fat.

Turkey Cigarettes

Mince up the turkey meat very finely and season it. Bind with a thick white sauce. Now roll out some puff paste very thin, spread it with the turkey mixture and roll it up like a roly-poly. Cut into pieces about four inches long and a little thicker than a cigarette. Brush these over with beaten egg, roll them in fine white breadcrumbs and fry them in deep fat.

Festive Fashions for the Children



TOO grand and elaborate party outfits tend to spoil the wearer's pleasure. But the three sketched are practical as well as pretty. They were seen at a recent smart gathering of the youngest set.

The small boy's suit consists of cherry coloured linen trousers, and a white shirt of white washing-silk. Garlands of flowers transform the simplest muslin or silk frock into a "party" dress. The small girl on the right has a pastel pink dress trimmed with blue forget-me-nots.

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FIANCE STILL MAKES HIS WEEKLY CALL

Chicago, Dec. 20.

ONE night in February 1932, as Patricia Maguire, twenty-six-year-old typist, of Oak, Ill., was going home from work, she fell asleep on the railway. From that sleep, begun nearly five years ago, she is now just awakening.

Patricia Maguire is now thirty-one. The most puzzling case of sleeping sickness the U.S.A. has ever known, she has neither moved nor spoken since that night she collapsed, though there have been times when she seemed able to recognise people.

Yesterday, however, her mother, Mrs. Peter Milley, declared that she noticed a steady improvement.

"Pat is more alert and seems more interested in what is going on around her," said Mrs. Milley.

Mrs. Milley sat at her daughter's bedside and asked Patricia to raise her hand. She did so.

"Now wink at me," said Mrs.

Milley, and again Pat responded. Then she yawned and went to sleep again.

Such signs of consciousness are regarded by doctors as indications that the "encephalitis lethargica" (sleepy sickness) has not caused serious injury to the brain.

There is, consequently, the chance of an improvement and even of a cure.

In the past Patricia Maguire has had blood transfusions, oxygen tents, serums and psycho-analysis. Famous specialists have examined her and confessed themselves baffled.

LOOKS IMPROVED

"Equally puzzling is her good health. Her black hair is unaffected, her complexion rosy, and she has been put on a rigid diet to forestall too much weight."

Her looks have even improved during her long "beauty sleep." Her mother sees that she has a permanent wave regularly, and a manicurist calls at the house each week.

Special care is taken to prevent her muscles being taut.

Patricia's fiancé visits her every week, and the doorstep is worn smooth by sympathetic callers.

HUMANS INFLUENCE BIRD SONG

A German cuckoo sings with a deeper note than an English cuckoo, but in South Germany where human voices are softer the note of a chaffinch is also softer.

These discoveries have been made by Mr. Ludwig Koch, the German naturalist, who left his country when Hitler came to power.

In England he has made records of the songs of wild English birds with Mr. E. M. Nicholson, honorary secretary of the British Trust for Ornithology. It is by comparing these records with those made of German birds that interesting data is obtained.

Mr. Nicholson said: "Mr. Koch's records are of the utmost value to ornithologists. Other work the British Trust for Ornithology is doing includes, on the economic side, bud-eating by birds—what buds they eat, when and where and what for."

200 MILES IN 10 HOURS
"Tameless of birds is being investigated and homing experiments made."

"Storm petrels, Manx shearwaters and puffins from Mr. Lockley's bird-observatory island off the Pembrokeshire coast were taken to Start Point, Devon, and released. They flew back to their nesting grounds, 200 miles away, in 10 hours."

UNHAPPIEST GIRL TO MARRY A KING?

Kept A Prisoner

Vienna, Dec. 20.

"THE unhappiest girl in the world"—that is what they call the 23-year-old Archduchess Adelaide, who may soon be the bride of King Leonold of the Belgians. According to reports here, the engagement will be announced at Christmas.

The Archduchess is unhappy because she is a virtual prisoner. She cannot enjoy herself as other girls do. She must be at home every evening by nine.

Her mother, ex-Empress Zita of Austria, and her brother, Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, are responsible for a strict chaperonage.

She attends official ceremonies, but dare not spend one minute of the day in private pleasure.

OCCUPIES ONE ROOM

I live in the same apartment building in Hoher Markt Square as the young Archduchess, writes a correspondent.

Here she occupies a single room on the second floor.

Whenever I see her walk out she is in the company of a woman secretary or an elderly lady.

Neighbours, who know of her unhappiness, say: "Poor Adelaide."

Only a few days ago she was invited by aristocratic friends to Gratz for a house party and dance.

She wired Archduke Otto for his consent. "Stay in your room. No entertainments," Otto wired back.

Adelaide has a lovely face, a stately figure. Yet her fine features always suggest sorrow.

A leader of the Monarchist movement, Colonel Gustav Wolff, told me: "The engagement of King Leopold and the Archduchess Adelaide is more than possible—it is likely. Few daughters of Catholic Royal houses are left for European monarchs."

IMMENSE VALUE

The rumoured Royal union, it is felt here, would be of immense value to European stability.

King Leopold is thirty-five, and has three children. The eldest, Princess Josephine Charlotte, is nine years old.

It is fourteen months since he lost his wife, the beautiful Queen Astrid, who was killed in a motoring accident in Switzerland.

King Leopold was at the wheel of the car when it hit a stone parapet along a narrow road near the popular Swiss lakeside resort, Küssnacht. It plunged over an embankment and Queen Astrid was hurled against a tree.

COASTGUARDS STRIKE

Alexandria, Dec. 10.

Between 50 and 60 Egyptian officers of coastguard vessels this morning abandoned work and came ashore as a protest against the refusal of the Finance Ministry to restore their recently abolished mess allowance.—Reuter.

Priest, Fasting For 260 Days, Plans To Die

Bombay, Dec. 20.

Misrilalji Maharaj, a Jain priest, who has taken no food for more than 260 days, is preparing to die on Monday.

He has willed himself to die then unless the disputing factions of Jains are reconciled.

So far no effort has been made for peace, though the priest has been moved from the suburb where he fasted to the heart of the city.

In a barely audible voice he said to-day:—

"I am confident I will live until Monday. After that . . ."

Asked how he could will himself to die at a specific moment, he said he had developed "Yogi" powers through many previous fasts.

OOFY COOFY

New York, Dec. 20.

Oofy Coofy Bowman says that Oofy Coofy Bowman is his real name, has been for fifty-six years, and will be until he dies, no matter how many people with inquisitive nature or a distorted sense of humour telephone to ask him about it.

Another American with a much less unusual name, Mrs. Mary Christmas, is less patient. Jokers have worried her so much by telephoning and inquiring about Santa Claus that she decided to give up her telephone.

These two incidents are recorded in the American Telephone Co.'s report for the current year.

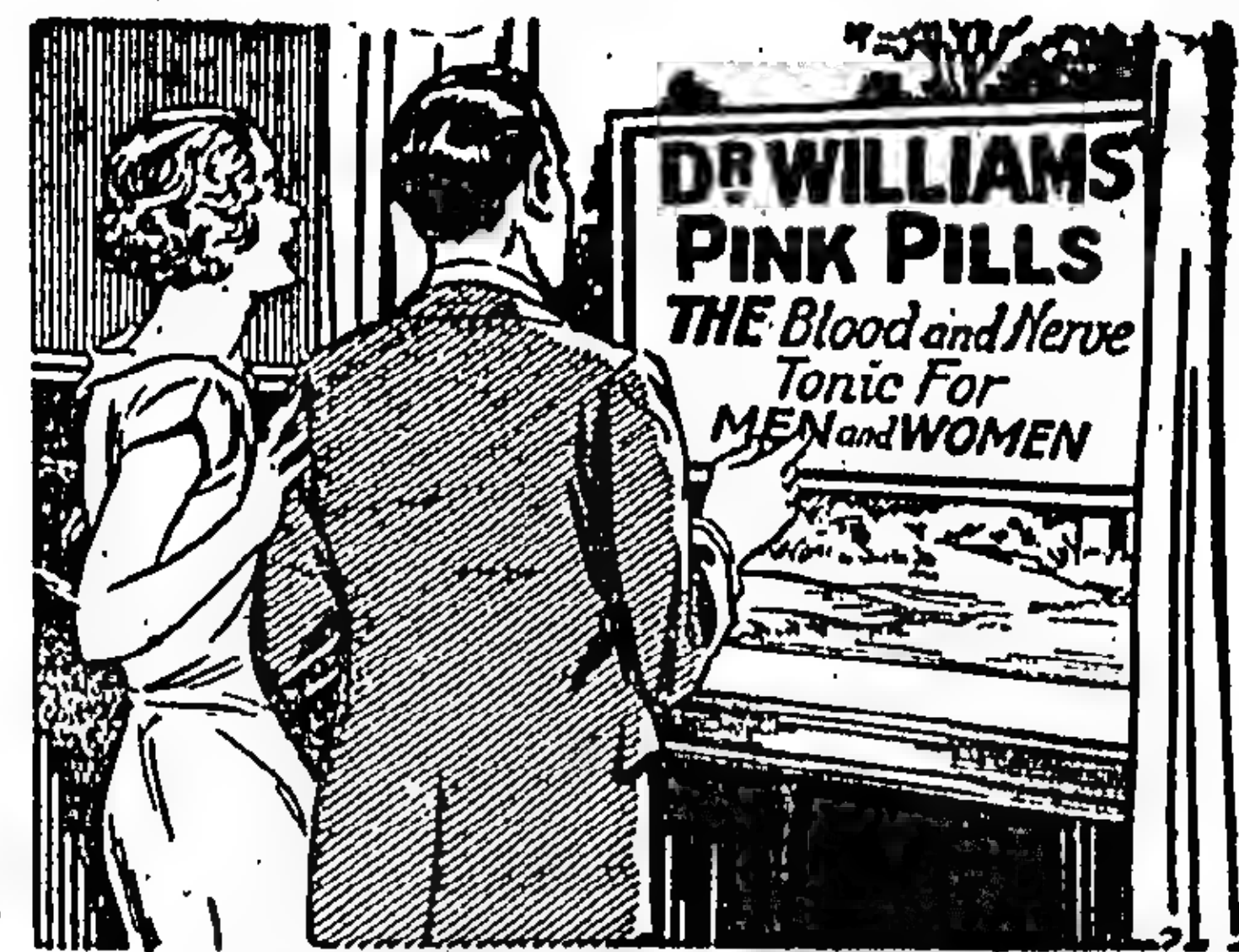
"MEET MY SON"

Detroit, Nov. 10.

IT happened in Detroit. Mr. Bernard Marks and his son were walking along together. The father saw a friend, called out to him, "Hey! I want you to meet my son."

The friend looked at the son, gasped: "Why, that is the man who held me up in New York and robbed me of \$60." To-day the son was sent to jail.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. \$1,810 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) \$108 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. \$14 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$612 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, Ins., \$300 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$36 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 123/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$106 1/2 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$1.50 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Ad., 14/3 n.
Rauha, \$13.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$8 b.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoka, P. 3.50
Atoka, P. 39 1/2
Berguio Gold, P. 22 1/2
Balatoc Min., P. 14
Benguet Consols, P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. 15 1/2
Big Wedges, P. 30
Consolidated Mines, P. .03
Demonstrations, P. .09
Ipo Gold, P. 23
I. X. L., P. 1.60
Itogons, P. 1.45
Masbate Cons., P. 37 1/2
Northern Min., P. 15
Paracale Gumaus, P. .50
Salacot Min., P. .05
San Mauricio, P. 2.45
Suyoc Consols, P. .37
United Paracale, P. 1.25
E. Mindanao, \$55 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.50 n.
H. K. Lands, \$33 sa.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.90 n.
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$12.15 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$23 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 b.
Yamutai Ferries, (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$12.75 b.
China Lights, (new), \$10 1/4 n.
H. K. Electric, \$59 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandalan Light, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$23 n.
Telephone (new), \$10 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 27/— n.
Singapore Prof., 27/— n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.05 n. X. Div.
Cement, \$10.70 s.
H. K. Ropes, \$2.50 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$20 b.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$3 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.10 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$85 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$60 n.
Zong Sing, \$26 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$36 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.50 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds. 93 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 3% prm. b.
Wallace Harpors \$4 n.

HUNT LOST PLANE

Salt Lake City, Dec. 20.
The Western Air Express to-day posted a reward of \$1,000 for information which results in the finding of the missing transport plane, with 7 passengers aboard, before January 4. The machine has not been reported since December 15.—United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Public are hereby notified that a contract entered into between Amalgamated Dairies Limited of Auckland, New Zealand, and George Fowler Allen, at Auckland, New Zealand, on 21st August, 1936, and also that an agreement entered into between one W. W. Bowker and George F. Allen, at Auckland, on 28th August, 1936, were not in hand at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 19th day of December, 1936, and are hereby declared as null and void.

Signed.

GEORGE FOWLER ALLEN,
ATTORNEY For and on behalf of
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned of the appointment of Mr. Ip Ping Tau (葉秉洛) as manager in charge of sales and of Mr. Wong Hong Ki (王康祺) as cashier and shroff.

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REBELS MASS FOR
DRIVE

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the city by cutting the Burgos and Saragossa highways.
Earlier, loyalists fought the rebels for eight hours in the vicinity of Casera, while the rebels shelled Madrid persistently, apparently with a view to levelling University City.—United Press.

Fascist Demands

Paris, Dec. 20.
The demand that the Franco-Soviet pact be denounced was unanimously approved at a huge meeting of the French Social (Fascist) Party here to-day.
The meeting also passed a resolution that France should maintain the strictest neutrality in Spain and should turn her efforts to the reconstruction of the Straits front and a Franco-Italian rapprochement.—Reuter.

"Scarlet Pimpernel"
Threatened

Gibraltar, Dec. 20.
A sensation had been caused by the arrest in a crowded hotel here of a well-dressed Spaniard who had been interviewing the Englishman known as the "Scarlet Pimpernel," a man credited with having rescued scores of persons from the modern "terror" in Spain, Mr. Grice-Hutchinson.
"The Spaniard threatened to murder me," said Mr. Grice-Hutchinson, questioned by Reuter.
It is understood the man has been charged with trying to blackmail Mr. Grice-Hutchinson, and a detective listened to the conversation between the two men from an adjacent room.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:
Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R210 Abdullah Shah, R213 S. B. Hussain, R216 Lal Khan, R236 M. S. Dillon, R207 Fazal Ilahi Oppal, R206 Mohamed Ali Oppal, R225 Kasim Ali, R226 A. R. Razack and R293 Jaffer Mohamed.

Flying Squad

Commendation.—Grown Sergeant R333 A. W. Mooney is commended by the Inspector General of Police for the conscientious manner in which he performed his special duties during Safety First Week.
C. CHAMPERN,
D. S. P. (R)

AVIATRIX
CRASHES

Milie Maryse Hiltz, famous French aviator, jumped from her spinning plane by parachute just before the machine crashed on a mountain-side while she was attempting to set up a new speed record. She is seriously injured. Milie Hiltz will be remembered for her adventurous flight to the Far East in which she won world fame.

MAN WHO STOLE
SAMPANBAD CHARACTER
SENTENCED

Chan Kat, 28, unemployed appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having stolen a sampan from the Praya off Main Street, Aberdeen, yesterday.

Defendant admitted the charge and was sentenced to a fine of \$100, or, in default, to serve two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Inspector Dredge stated that the theft occurred at 2.30 yesterday morning. A detective on duty in the harbour saw defendant rowing suspiciously in Aberdeen. He followed the man when he went ashore and on defendant dropping a chopper, stopped him and questioned him. Defendant told the detective that he had stolen the sampan, worth \$20, by forcing the lock which fastened the sampan to the Praya wall.

Inspector Dredge added that defendant had no previous convictions but that he was considered a bad character in Aberdeen. He had come under police suspicion several times.

A dance will take place at the Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. on December 22. Launch leaves Police Pier at 8.30 p.m.

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Heian Maru (Starts from Kobe) Sat., 23rd Jan.

New York via Panama.
Noshiro Maru Sat., 2nd Jan.
Nako Maru Wed., 13th Jan.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokuyo Maru Wed., 10th Feb.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Fushimi Maru Sat., 2nd Jan.
Hakozaki Maru Sat., 16th Jan.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.
Durban Maru Sat., 16th Jan.

Hamburg via P. Sudan, Alexandria & Casablanca.
Arima Maru Sat., 9th Jan.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Asuta Maru Sat., 26th Dec.
Kitano Maru Sat., 23rd Jan.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Toyama Maru Mon., 28th Dec.
Kotokura Maru Wed., 30th Dec.

Tango Maru Mon., 11th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Nagato Maru Tues., 29th Dec.

Toba Maru Tues., 5th Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TREACHEROUS RAIN
DEFEATS AUSSIES

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Hammond, not out 231
Leyland, l.b.w., b McCabe 42
C. G. Allen, l.b.w., b O'Reilly 9
Hardstaff, b McCormick 0
Verity, not out 21
Extras 21

Total (for 6 wks.) 429
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Fagg) for 27; 2 (Darnett) for 118; 3 (Leyland) for 217; 4 (Ames) for 351; 5 (Allen) for 388; 6 (Hardstaff) for 424.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	20	1	70	2
Sievers	16.2	4	30	0
Ward	42	8	132	2
O'Reilly	41	17	88	1
Chilperfield	13	2	47	0
McCabe	9	1	31	1

AUSTRALIA-1ST INNS.

J. H. Fingleton, c Verity, b Voce 12
L. P. O'Brien, c Sims, b Voce 0
D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Voce 0
S. J. McCabe, c Sims, b Voce 0
A. G. Chilperfield, c Sims, b Allen 13
M. W. Sievers, c Voce, b Verity 4
W. A. Oldfield, b Verity 1

LOCAL ESTATES

MR. A. KEITH LEAVES
\$115,700.

The late Mr. Alan Keith, formerly of 71 Prince's Gate, Kensington, Middlesex, who died at Newdigate House, Knole Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex on August 10 last, left local estate amounting to \$115,700. Mr. Gerald Andrew Leiper, the lawful attorney, has been allowed to seal certified copy of the will.

Local estate valued at \$42,000 was left by the late Mrs. Edith Frances Bernard, formerly of 61 Highfield Lane, Southampton, who died on July 5 last. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the will has been granted.

Formerly of 9 Julian Road, Coulsdon, Surrey, the late Mr. Augustus Henry Heath, who died on July 14 last, left local estate worth \$12,000. Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, solicitor, the lawful attorney, has been granted his application to seal certified copy of the will.

W. J. O'Reilly, not out 30
E. L. McCormick, not out 6
Extras 1
Total (7 wks) 97

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Manila	Emp. of Asia	December 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Fernhill	December 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	December 22.
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Nipponkai (Papers only) London 10th November.	Talma	December 22.
Japan	Alipore	December 23.
Java	Tjinegura	December 23.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th Nov. and London Parcels—London, 19th Nov.	Ranpura	December 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 25.
Straits	Bangalore	December 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	December 25.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	December 25.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 25.
Shanghai	Scharhorst	December 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	December 25.
Saigon	Tasman	December 25.
Straits	Tsushima Maru	December 25.
Japan	Chenonceaux	December 25.
Straits	Conte Verde	December 25.
Japan	Toyama Maru	December 25.
Straits	Nagato Maru	December 25.
Shanghai	Telaresis	December 25.
Straits	Ajax	December 25.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	December 25.
Straits	Kolohira Maru	December 25.
Japan	Van Heuts	December 25.
Shanghai	Nagato Maru	December 31.
Amoy	Talamba	December 31.
Shanghai	Talhybius	December 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday	Date and Time.
Satishul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Dec. 21, 4 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"—	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Tues., Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Due San Francisco, 20th December	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., Dec. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Dec. 22, 9.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Dec. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Tues., Dec. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Dec. 23, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Argent	Tues., Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Parcels	Tues., Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.
—Due Vancouver B.C., 9th January and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 23, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Dec. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	Shanghai P.O.	Tues., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 23, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Tues., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Dec. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Wed., Dec. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tolyuan	Wed., Dec. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado Direct Service"—	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
—Due London, 4th January	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
—Due Darwin, 29th December	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Dec. 25, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 7th January)	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 25, 9.15 a.m.
Saigon and "Europe via Marseilles"	D'Artagnan	Fri., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 22nd January.)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
"Manila, and "Europe via Marseilles"	Scharhorst	Fri., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 17th January) and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—	Comorin	Sat., Dec. 26, 8.30 a.m.
—Due Amsterdam, 4th January	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Sat., Dec. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Dec. 26, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Conte Verde	Sat., Dec. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Siberia	Chenonceaux	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 22nd January.)	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiangsu	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco"	Fiesanville	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 24th Jan.)	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Fri., Dec. 23, 1 p.m.
Batavia	Tjinegura	Tues., Dec. 23, 9.30 a.m.

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Gross profit for the year of \$1,372,502.10 was reported by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chairman) at the annual meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Company, Limited, this morning. Although sales of power in the New Territories had fallen, declared Mr. Lo, forward contracts for coal had been made at a favourable price and had enabled last year's dividend to be maintained.

Mr. Lo said: Before proceeding with the business of this meeting, I have to say that it was with profound regret that the Directors and shareholders of this Company learned of the sudden death on August 13, of Mr. C. A. da Rosa, who had been associated with this Board since 1922. By his passing we have suffered an irreparable loss.

The report and statement of accounts for the financial year ended September 30, have been in your hands for the requisite period and I propose therefore to take them as read.

The gross profit for the year is shown as \$1,372,502.10. After charging Profit and Loss Account with Directors' Auditors' and Consultants' fees, interest, depreciation, etc., the net profit stands at \$885,637.45.

A sum of \$70,000 has been allocated to Reserve for the late General Managers' Rights, leaving together with \$122,179.36 brought forward from last year, \$837,816.81 available for distribution.

THE DIVIDEND

Your Directors recommend the declaration of a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "old" shares and proportionate amounts on the 1936-issue shares, absorbing about \$334,300, and that the balance of about \$103,500 be carried forward.

It will be recalled that my predecessor in the Chair predicted an increase in working costs consequent on the drop in Exchange. On the other hand, he hoped for some revival in local industry. Both these forecasts have come to pass and although sales of power have fallen off considerably in the New Territories, the net result of the year's working leaves us in the fortunate position of being able to maintain the dividend paid last year.

Shareholders will be glad to know that forward contracts were made by the Board on somewhat favourable terms for coal and, as the result, our coal costs have been kept down for the time being. Moreover,

I am happy to state that a large proportion of the cost of the additional generating plant recently ordered has been covered. In that we have in hand a sum of £85,000 purchased at an average of nearly 1/7d. to the Hongkong Dollar.

Our coal commitments should look after our requirements for about a year or so, though the average price per ton during this period will be higher than it was last year. After that, our coal costs will probably further rise, as many other items of working expenditure have done, owing to the low Exchange value of the Hongkong Dollar.

Therefore, while it will be our endeavour to maintain the dividend, shareholders will realise that, unless the increase in the demand for electricity is more than sufficient to offset the increase in working expenditure, profits hardly be expected to exceed the recent level attained.

NEW PLANT

With regard to the additional generating plant, to which reference was made from this chair last year, it is incumbent upon responsible Boards of electricity supply companies to anticipate larger loads, and your Board, after most careful consideration, placed an order last summer for a 12,500 K.W. turbo-alternator to be supplied by the Metropolitan Electric and Localities Board, of Manchester, and for a 12,000-hp. boiler to be supplied by the International Combustion, Ltd., of Derby, England. These new units, which should be installed during 1937,

will be housed in new buildings adjoining the existing power station. It is already agreed to our Consulting Engineers in London, Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Rider, drawings (based on certain preliminary hypotheses sent out by them to us) prepared by Mr. S. E. Faber, A.E.C., after the fullest consultation with our technical staff.

Mr. Faber is a Consulting Construction Engineer whose services have been specially retained by the Board to carry out the construction of these important additions to the station at Hok-On.

A new workshop and store built on the most modern lines has just been completed at Hok-On and is now in use.

To complete our present programme of capital expenditure at Hok-On, your Board has decided to call up the balance of \$2.50 per share on the 1936-issue shares and to make such call payable on 1st April, 1937.

THANKS TO STAFF

Before closing, I desire to express the Board's appreciation of the continued co-operation of the Company's staff, for whom, shareholders may be interested to know, we have instituted a new Provident Scheme including in its benefits provisions for life insurance for those employees who elect to take advantage of this form of investment.

I now propose:— That the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed,

LEOPOLD MAY
WED AGAINBELGIAN MONARCH
ENGAGED?

London, Dec. 21.

The Daily Mirror's Brussels correspondent credits authoritative Court circles with the statement that King Leopold of the Belgians will soon announce his engagement to Princess Feodora Louise, 26-year-old niece of Denmark's King Christian—United Press.

that a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "old" shares and proportionate amounts on the 1936-issue shares be declared in respect of the financial year ended 30th September, 1936, and that the undivided profits, after the transfer of \$70,000 to Reserve for General Managers' Rights, be carried forward.

Mr. P. C. Potts said:—In accordance with the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, I wish first of all to congratulate the Board on the satisfactory results for the period under review, and I am sure shareholders are pleased to see last year's dividend of 50 cents maintained. The Chairman, in his speech, has so fully covered all points in connection with the accounts that further comment is hardly necessary, but I feel I ought to express, on behalf of all shareholders, our appreciation to the Directors for having settled exchange at such a favourable rate for our additional generating plant, as well as having secured forward contracts for coal on such favourable terms. With these remarks, Sir, I have much pleasure in seconding the report and accounts.

The proposition was agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. A. S. Gubbay, seconded by Mr. Lau Chung-keung, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Felix A. Joseph were re-elected directors.

Mr. A. M. d'Eca proposed and Mr. Chun Sung-chu seconded that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis be re-appointed auditors at a salary of \$1,800 each. This was agreed to.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Messrs. Lawrence Kadoorie and H. Compton (Directors), Mr. D. W. Manton (Manager), Mr. Noel Braga (secretary) and Messrs. Lau Chung-keung, A. M. d'Eca, H. Summers, G. H. Potts, I. N. Murray, Mrs. I. H. K. Lee, Mrs. H. K. Lee, Messrs. A. S. Gubbay, C. M. da Silva, Chun Sung-chu, A. H. Mackenzie and K. C. Mark (shareholders).

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Paris.....	105.9/64	105.11/64
Geneva.....	21.35	21.35
Berlin.....	12.20 1/2	12.20 1/2
Athens.....	550	550
Affian.....	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
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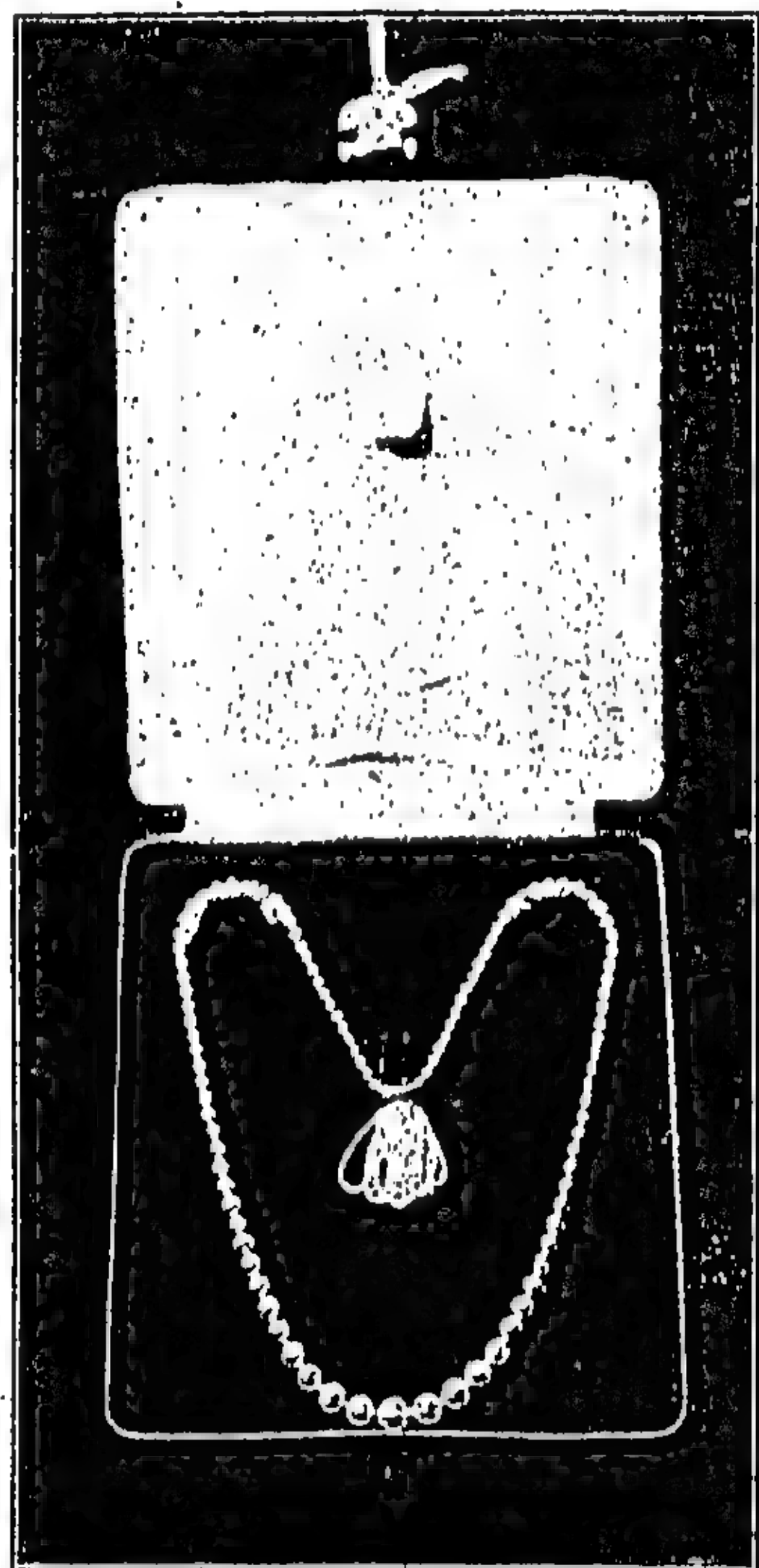
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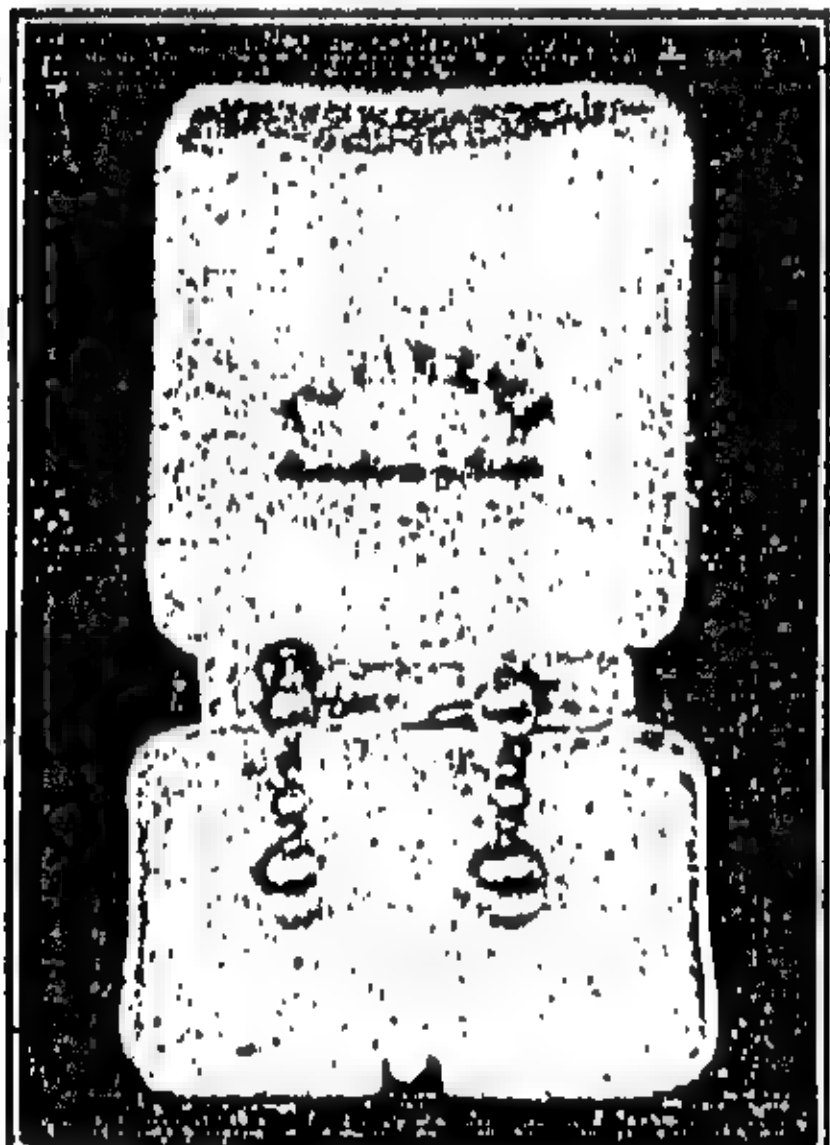
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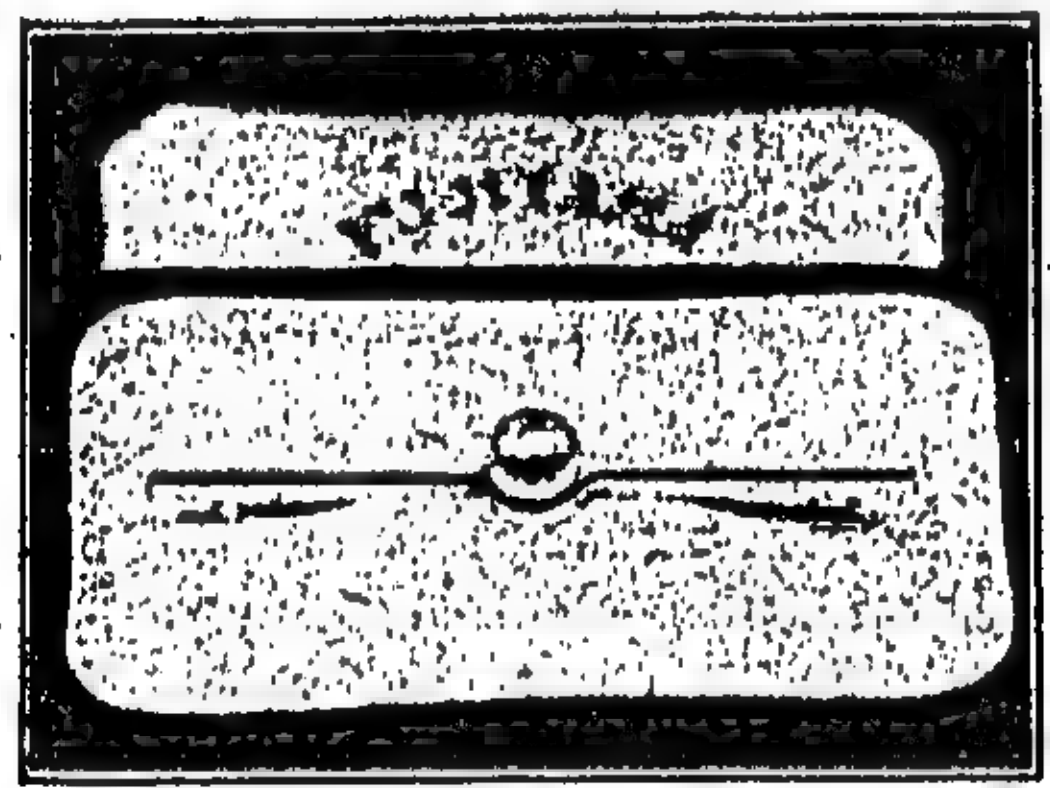
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Mexican Official Sympathy All With Leftists

Mexico City, Dec. 20.
Mexico is all but allied
with the Leftist government
of Spain.

Although the Nationalists of
General Francisco Franco have
many sympathies among the
upper classes of Mexico and the
great majority of the Spaniards
residing in Mexico, the govern-
ment and the masses are dyed-
in-the-wool Left-wingers.

Officials here consider that Spain
is going through more or less the
same period that Mexico underwent
when General Victoriano Huerta
came into power (1913-14), over-
throwing the liberal regime set up
by President Francisco I. Madero.
These officials feel that it is up to
them to help Spain keep alive the
changes and reforms initiated by the
young Second Republic.

There are many ways in which
Mexico is aiding the Leftists of
Spain.

The steamer "Magallanes" has
already delivered a shipment of
20,000 rifles and 20,000,000 rounds of
ammunition which Mexico sold to
Spain. The ship's radio during the
trip was entrusted to Mexican
operators, as the Spanish Embassy
here was not sure of the fidelity of
the "Magallanes" own radiomen.

Labour unions have raised funds
to buy clothing and medical supplies
for the Leftists, although it is un-
derstood these contributions have not
been as large as the sponsors
proposed.

By order of the Ministry of Com-
munications, Mexico has been cut off
from the rebel zones of Mexico.
Thus, although it is technically quite
possible to send a telegram from
Mexico to Burgos, for example, the
cable and radio companies are for-
bidden to handle any such traffic.
More than that: if a telegraphic or
radio message should somehow reach
Mexico from anywhere in rebel
territory—even though it be an in-
nocuous personal message—the com-
pany handling the message is for-
bidden to deliver it here. Mail to
the rebel zone is not accepted, even
although there are facilities for
delivery.

El Nacional in its editorials, and
labour unions and party organs
in their meetings have stressed the
"spiritual bond" between Leftist
Mexico and Leftist Spain.

Whether further effective aid may
be rendered to Spain is not known.
The steamships Cristobal Colon
and Manuel Arnau started out for
Mexico to get more arms, but one
was wrecked at Bermuda and the
other delayed in Havana.

There are several theories current
among Rightists here as to why two
ships were sent to Mexico. One of
the main theories is that they came
with the bodies of both ships avail-
able, the airplanes might have been
rolled onto the deck after their
wings had been taken off. Thus,
reassembly once Spain were reached
would be comparatively easy.—
United Press.

Bill to Stop Death Sentences On Mothers

Westminster, Dec. 18.

MR. JAGGER (Soc., Clayton,
Mr. Manchester) was given leave
in the House of Commons to-
night to introduce a Bill to
provide that a woman who wil-
fully caused the death of her
child under the age of eight
years might under certain con-
ditions be convicted of infanti-
cide.

He said there was no intention
in the Bill of dealing with the
controversial subject of the
abolition or retention of the
death sentence.

The measure simply pro-
posed to regularise what had
been the practice for nearly
90 years and to remove that
legal anomaly and futile cru-
elty involved in sentencing
women to death when it was
perfectly well known to every-
body except the unfortunate
prisoner that there was no
intention of the sentence be-
ing carried out.

During the past 12 months there
had been six cases of that character.
They had had the spectacle of judges
reading over the dreadful words of
the death sentence and of one judge
telling the unfortunate prisoner that
she need take no notice of the dread
sentence passed on her.

The Bill was given a first reading
amid cheers.



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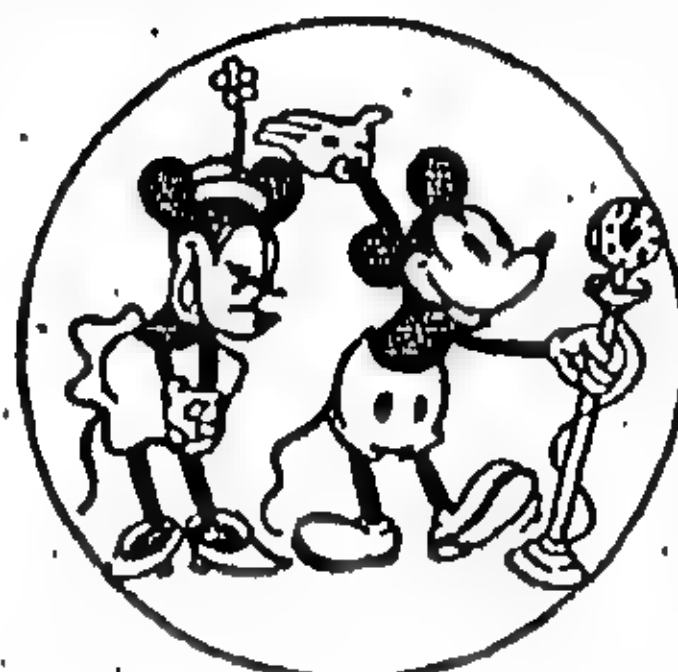
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7 Men "Sent Down" From Cambridge

Cambridge, Dec. 15.

FOLLOWING the Cambridge Guy Fawkes "rag" on November 5 seven undergraduates have been "sent down" temporarily.

Some will not be permitted to return to Cambridge for the next term. This decision involves further terms at the University if they are to take a degree.

An announcement by the vice-chancellor states:

Seven persons charged with misconduct on the night of November 5 were brought before the court of discipline. The charges included assaulting police officers, resisting arrest, and interfering with a motor-vehicle.

The appearance before the court of discipline on Monday was for the purpose of communicating the decisions. Previously police officers had repeated before the University

tribunal the evidence they gave in the police court.

The seven men are:

George Henry Blaise (Trinity College). Fined in the police court £4 for resisting arrest.

Henry Leopold Dor (King's College). Fined £5 for assault and £4 for resisting.

Richard John Victor Goss (Trinity College). Fined £5 for assault and £3 for resisting.

Brian Marston Till (Trinity Hall). Fined £5 for assault and £4 for resisting.

William Noel Harley Wainwright (Corpus Christi College). Fined £2 for assault and £3 for resisting.

Gilbert Alec Varley (Christ's College). Fined £5 for assault and £4 for resisting.

William Harry Petty (Queen's College). Fined £5 for assault and £3 for resisting.

All have left Cambridge.

A Downing College undergraduate, fined for resisting arrest, and an undergraduate of Trinity Hall, fined for assault, have not been rusticated.

No Muddy Trenches In The Next War, Says Mr. Duff Cooper

"One reason why men do not join the Territorials is that people who should be better advised are continually telling them of the horrors of the last war, of the mud in Flanders, and the extraordinary incompetence of the generals."

"If there is to be another war, which God forbid, the only thing we can say about it with certainty is that it will be quite different. We need not be afraid of having to go through Passchendaele again, or to sit through the mud of Flanders, as so many did from 1914 to 1918."

Mr. Duff Cooper, War Secretary, at Marylebone.

Widow's Seance

Hollywood, Dec. 1.

"Turn out the light, he has not arrived." With these words, announcing that her husband, Harry Houdini, had not spoken from beyond the grave, Mrs. Beatrice Houdini ended her seance.

At a long table sat twelve members of "The Inner Circle," a mingled group of Spiritualists and scientists, the widow at one end, Edward Saint, the magician, at the other.

Surrounding them was a host of spectators, including film cameramen with a ton of equipment to "broadcast" any message.

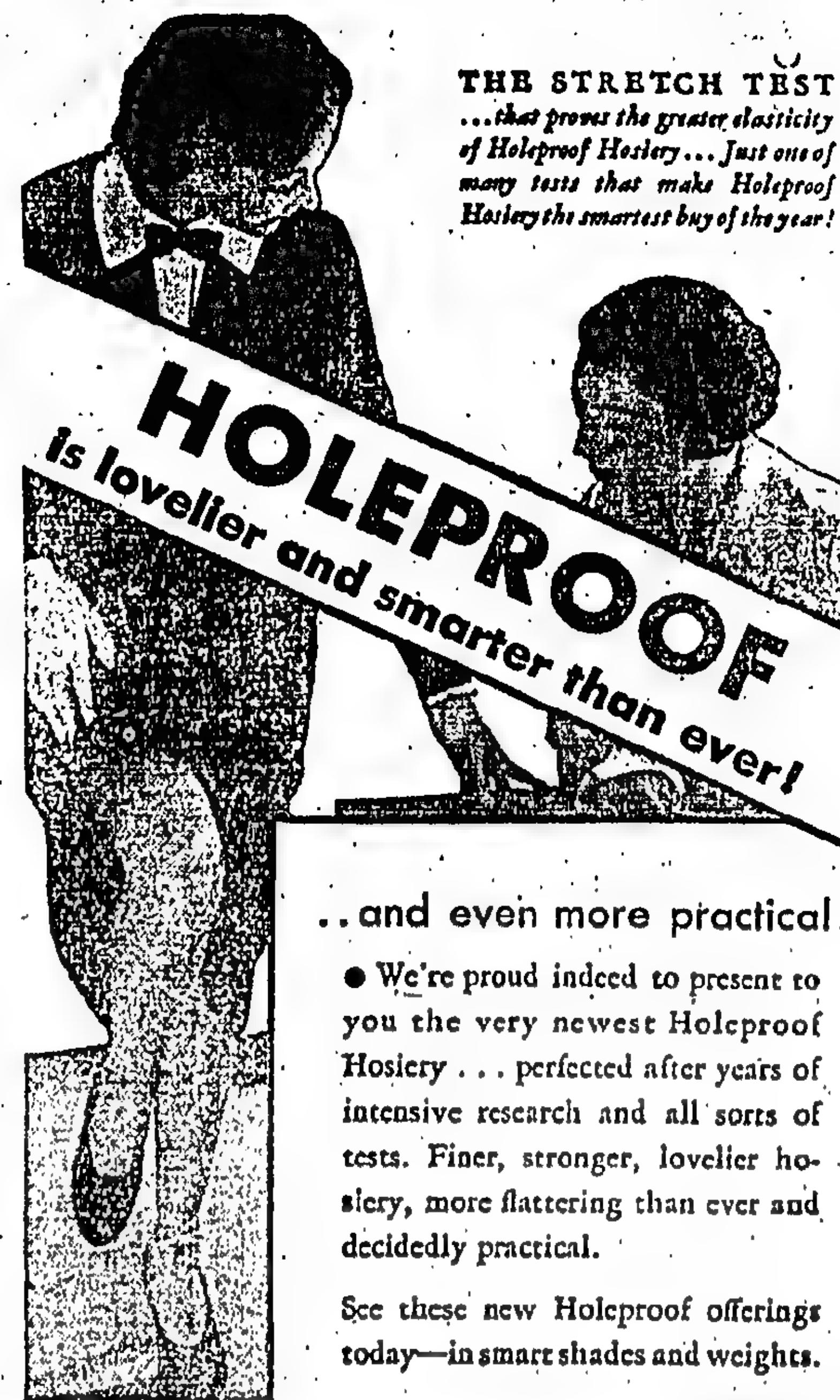
Saint cried: "Harry, Harry, are you here? Give us a sign. We have waited so long."

No answer. Saint wept.

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Shanghai, Dec. 18.

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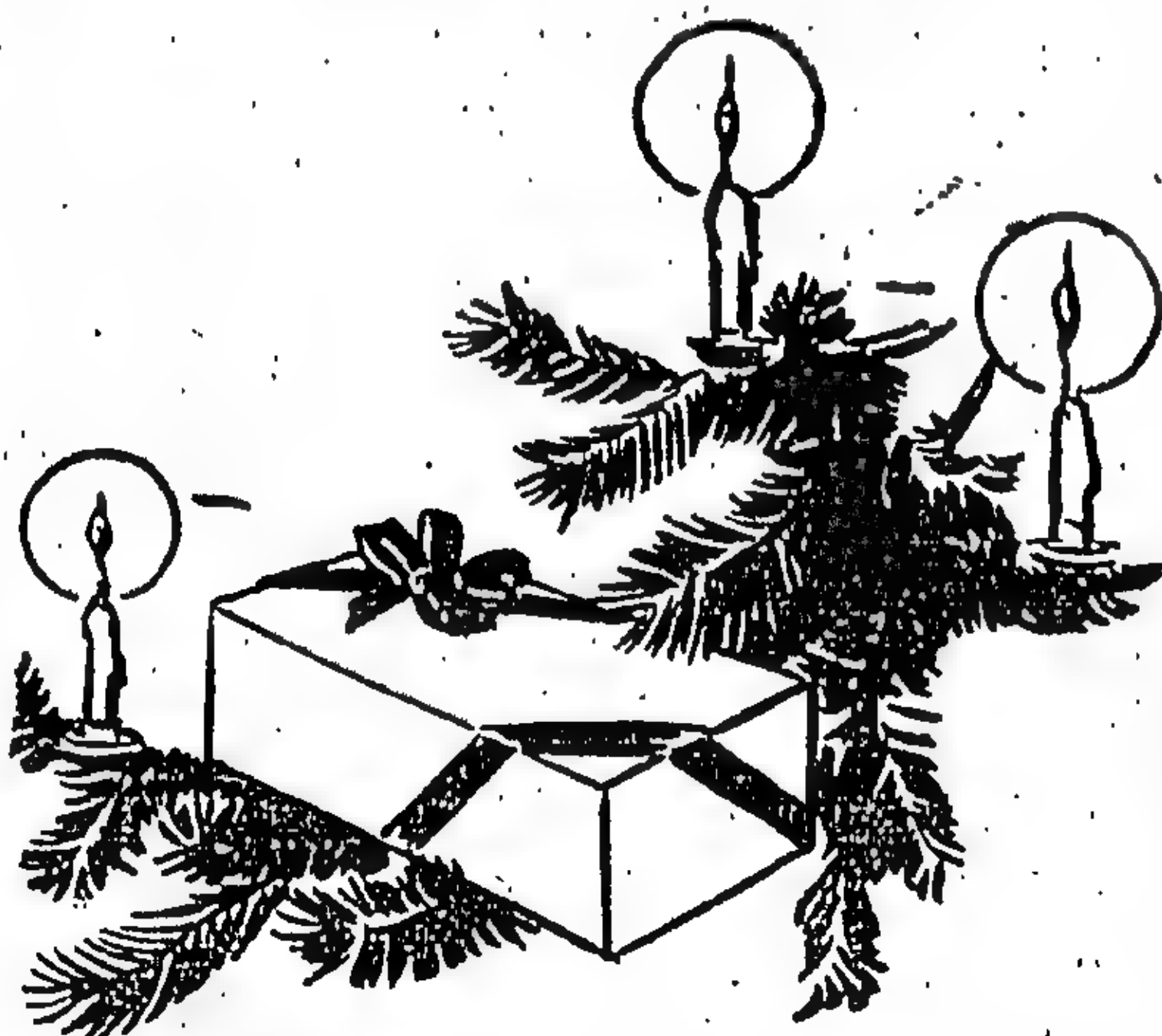
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1936.

PUBLIC ORDER

It is not generally known that the law recently passed in England prohibiting the wearing of political uniforms in public has its counterpart in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Switzerland, where it has been deemed prudent to take similar action for the purpose of putting a stop to what threatened to become a serious nuisance, causing aggravation of political feeling to the possible point of grave disturbances. When the Bill was introduced in the British House of Commons, Sir John Simon bluntly referred to the coming into being of groups, often trained, carrying weapons and wearing uniforms, whose members by their overbearing and insulting behaviour and their organised rowdiness were threatening other members of the public. It is this evil which the new law seeks to combat. The main idea of the Act is to prohibit the organisation and equipment of bodies for the purpose of enabling them to be employed in usurping the functions of the police and the armed forces of the Crown. A qualification, however, has been made so as to allow the wearing of political uniforms in cases where the risk of public disorder would not arise, such as at ceremonial occasions to celebrate anniversaries. But in these instances permission has to be obtained from the police, with the approval of the Home Secretary. A point of importance is that there is to be no banning of political processions under the new law, as it is conceded that demonstration by way of procession is a very old and well-established method of exploiting a point of view. It is now definitely laid down, however, that the police have power to control the routes which processions take. There is another aspect of the question which is worthy of note; it relates to public meetings. There used to be an idea

THERE are few things that give us greater pleasure in children than imitation. Children will even imitate a funeral service as a game.

And their pleasure in imitation is shown not only in their invented games but in their passion for toys, most of which are imitations of people and things in the real world.

Much as little girls may enjoy the company of other little girls, they find the world made still lovelier by the presence of those imitation little girls (from the age of babyhood up) called dolls. And their delight is increased if the doll can still further imitate a human infant by closing its blue eyes when put to bed and by squeaking "Mama!" when pinched at the waist.

What a waste place the world would seem if the dolls were banished from it! How depopulated! How companionless!

Was there ever architecture, from the time of the Parthenon down to the Regency, that gave more pleasure to human eyes than the multitude of dolls' houses that time has brought to ruin in so many nurseries? Was there ever a banquet in a West End hotel more delicious to the imagination than the courses that have been served on dolls' dinner-sets with so grave an imitation of reality?

IT may be that toys have become too elaborate in modern times and that a normal little girl would be quite as happy with a stuffed Aunt Sally as with a more life-like fair-haired figure with all its additaments of dolls' tea-sets, dolls' chairs, dolls' tables, dolls' mirrors, and even—I saw one in a shop-window this week—dolls' trousseaux. I doubt this, however. It seems to me that the child enjoys imitations of everything that can be imitated.

The pleasure given by toys, however, is a pleasure caused not only by imitation, but by littleness. Most of us remember how in our infancy we enjoyed seeing things through the wrong end of a telescope or a pair of field-glasses. For the moment we were Gullivers spying upon the world of Lilliput.

Toys introduce the child to a Lilliputian world of a comparable kind. Little Noah and his

widely prevalent that the police had no right to enter a public meeting unless they were invited. That was actually never the case, for a policeman, even in uniform, is a citizen and has the same rights as all other citizens. It is provided in the new law that if a policeman asks the names and addresses of people who are guilty of persistent interruption, with a view to smashing up a meeting, refusal to comply with the request becomes an offence. All in all, the new Act deals fairly and in a sensible manner with matters which needed attention, and its enforcement should have a considerable effect in preventing public disturbances which have been all too common in recent times, whilst at the same time preserving freedom of speech to the people.

TOY TIME



By ROBERT LYND

little family can be taken out of his little ark and can be set marching at the head of all his little animals. In such a diminutive world a substantial human child becomes monarch of all it surveys. It becomes master of the very wild beasts which at this size and in this guise are its mere playthings.

AND so you will see the Christmas shops crowded with tiny imitations not only of the works of nature but of the works of man. The toy world contains not only the little horse and bear and rabbit and girl but the little motor-car and railway train with a railway line and stations.

People who dislike the mechanical age deplore this intrusion of machinery into the nursery. It is only the adults, however, who dislike machinery. Children love it. Children will walk as far to see a railway-engine pulling its way through a

cutting as to see a mare with a new foal, and the variety of the motor-cars on the road delights them no less than the variety of the poultry in a farmyard.

The fact is that to the child all these things seem a natural part of the world in which it lives. Aeroplanes and motor-coaches do not spoil the world for the modern child. To the child, indeed, the world without them would be unthinkable. There has been some controversy in recent years as to whether it is right to reduce not only the world of ordinary machinery but the world of war to the dimensions of a child's plaything. Even in the past there were families that excluded lead soldiers from the home.

I doubt whether playing with lead soldiers ever turned into a militarist boy who would not have been a militarist in any case. The late F. S. Oliver told us in his reminiscences that as a child he was not allowed to play with toy soldiers. Yet he

grew up to write one of the most militarist English books written during the war, "Ordeal by Battle." I, on the other hand, played with toy soldiers to my heart's content, and yet grew up as pacific as a pet lamb. So you never know how things will turn out.

At the same time, if there are to be toy soldiers, I should prefer them to belong to the pre-Great-War era, when soldiers were as brightly-coloured as butterflies and were one of the most entrancing decorations of a world at peace.

TO-DAY, however, the deadliest instruments of modern war are being produced as nursery toys. It is said that children can now play with a submarine in its bath, and may find itself presented by its grandmother with a clock-work aeroplane that can be suspended from the ceiling and will drop bombs in the course of its circular flight.

This Christmas you will see some stores offering a toy tank with a machine-gun that fires as the tank proceeds. I bought one myself, and there seemed to be a much readier sale for them than for the mechanical babies that crawled on all fours or the mechanical elephants that waved their trunks or the mechanical dogs that stood on their hind legs and wagged their tails.

I HAVE heard that in some countries there are now even toy battlefields with toy dead soldiers and toy shell-holes to amuse the children; and in time we may even have toy air-raids showing the toy victims of the toy bombs.

I confess that I prefer the old-fashioned toy horse-and-cart or the old-fashioned goat that bleated when it was wound up.

Not that I imagine that the toy tank will do any child the slightest harm. But what an odd imagination the man must have who thought of a tank as the perfect thing to put into a child's Christmas stocking!

Things You Didn't Know Until Now

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Galvanometers were developed by an Italian scientist called Galvani.

Flavian amphitheatre at Rome the Colosseum, held 90,000 people.

Before the Spaniards landed in America there were no horses there.

Hide of a hippopotamus is 1½ inches thick.

If a man were as good a jumper in proportion to his size as a grasshopper he could jump from the pavement to a roof of an eight-storey building.

Ancient Egyptians used a band round their head to keep the hair in place. We wear this band round our hats now.

The little bow of ribbon at the back inside men's hats are relics of the draw-strings used in old times to make the hat fit.

If you pour boiled water from one cup to another a few times it will not taste "flat."

Miguel de Cervantes, author of Don Quixote was for five years a slave in Mohammedan Algeria.

The brilliant red of the wings of the Cayenne canary is due to a red pepper diet.

Cobalt is named from the "kobolds" or mischievous goblins of old German folk-lore because it was an element that greatly bothered early metal workers.

Name of the Himalaya Mountains comes from two Sanskrit words which mean "dwelling-place of the snow."

Longest and oldest canal in the world is the Grand Canal of China between Hangchow and Peking—1,000 miles long, work begun 5th century B.C.

During the siege of Paris by the Germans, 1870-1871, the price of rats rose to half-a-crown a piece.

All insects have six legs. Centipedes are not insects.

Only mammals grow hair—even whales a few.

The word "Aryan" means "honourable lord of the soil."

Ostrich feathers are worth over £40 a lb.

Between April and September one female housefly might have 5,393,720,000 descendants if all her female offspring lived and started laying eggs in their turn.

Woodlands of Great Britain are less than 4 per cent. of the total area.

The gold coinage of England was a mixture of 22 parts gold, 2 parts copper.

Sailors' "grog" was named after the breeches of Admiral Vernon who introduced the drink in 1745. His breeches were made of rough grog.

Largest meteorite known to have fallen on the earth fell in Iowa, 1870; weighed 437 lb.

Never-Never Land was named given to immense plains of Northern Australia.

Shrove Tuesday falls on February 29 once in 152 years. Next in A.D. 2028.

Covering the head was a sign of mourning amongst the Israelites, Greeks, Romans and Anglo-Saxons; hence the black cap of a judge passing a death sentence.

The first private letter written in the English language was received by Sir John Potham from his wife in 1390.

The Scottish kilt was the idea of an Englishman, Thomas Rawlinson (1728).

EUROPE'S AIR STRENGTH: THE FACTS

Five Leading Powers Have Put 8,000 Planes in Commission



Still wearing his famous grin, Warner Baxter, film actor, arrives in Hollywood after an elk hunting trip in Utah that ended disastrously for hunter and hunted. Just after Baxter downed a 300-pound bull elk he fell, fracturing his ankle in two places and spraining his leg. He rode three hours horse-back and drove his auto 40 hours for reaching medical aid.

Vera Love's Festive Follies

Gripps Show Was Huge Success Saturday

RUSSIAN GIRLS MAKE BIG APPEAL

By "FIRST NIGHT"

AN exceptionally large crowd, augmented after midnight by members of the cast and audience of the Philharmonic production of "Maid of the Mountains" vociferously welcomed Vera Love and her Ten Festive Follies in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night.

The eleven Russian girls, who come here from a 2 1/2 year season at the Paramount Ballroom in Shanghai provide, by sheer weight of numbers, a type of entertainment of a caliber seldom witnessed in this part of the world.

They gave three numbers on Saturday night and each was superb. The final number—a Caucasian Dance, probably the best cabaret item seen in Hongkong this decade.

The other two numbers—a slow rhythmic flower dance and a Military Tap—were almost on a par, and were responsible for incessant applause that did not subside until the girls had given five or three encores.

Even aside from Vera Love and the ten girls, the cabaret items provided by the Management of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night was of the highest order. Eula Hoff and Bob Burnett, who have established themselves as the firmest favorites in the hearts of local socialites since the days of Sands and Dawn, were recalled no less than five times after their final number. Even then their audience were loath to let them go, Burnett being forced to appeal for "a breathing spell."

Because they are under contract to commence a season at Raffles Hotel in Singapore early next month, the Hongkong season of these two stars is, unhappily, drawing to a close. They will, however, be seen at both the Gripps and Peninsula Hotel during the Festive and New Year seasons.

The new Gripps orchestra under the baton of Norman Brooks is already one of the most popular in town.

Hongkong Hotel's arrangements for Christmas and New Year are as follows:

Christmas Eve: 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. in both Gripps and Roof Garden.
Boxing Night: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Roof Garden.

New Year's Eve: 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Gripps and Roof Garden.

Norman Brooks and his Band will be in the Gripps, and Art Carneiro's Boys, with Bob and Bertie Holman, will provide the music in the Roof Garden.

Bookings, according to the Management, are particularly heavy for every night of the season.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONE OF THE BEST RULES IN CONVERSATION IS NEVER TO SAY A THING WHICH ANY OF THE COMPANY CAN REASONABLY WITH HAD RATHER LEFT UNSAID.—Swift.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow, Bishop Hall will speak on "The Boys' Club."

An Indian, Khan Said, 32, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having entered the Colony on or about December 18 without a valid passport. Det-Sergeant Loughlin asked for an expulsion order, which was granted.

The St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, comprising young men and women who devote their spare time to assisting poor Chinese children, organized a very happy Christmas affair at Tokawan yesterday. A large number of youngsters received presents and enjoyed a party, a feature of which was a magnificent Christmas tree.

The P. and O. liner Ranpura is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have issued their usual handy desk calendar for 1937.

A 20-year-old unemployed man, Chan Ngan-wei, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having stolen a brown leather handbag containing \$8.21 in Hong-kong money and a gold finger ring from Miss Okuda, of Macdonnell Road, at Upper Albert Road yesterday. Det-Sergeant Bentley said defendant came behind complainant while she was on some steps leading to the Government Offices, and snatched her bag from under her right arm. Defendant ran away and was finally arrested in Garden Road. Accused was remanded for 24 hours to see if he is fit for censure.

RUSSIA'S GREAT FORCE OF 3,100 MACHINES

By McSCOTCH (famous war-time pilot)

From authentic sources on the Continent I have just completed a census of the relative air strengths of the great Powers.

Some figures which I have obtained do not agree with those which had been published elsewhere.

But I am satisfied—and I have gone to the precaution of double-checking my information from abroad—that my figures are the most accurate survey of the European situation obtainable to-day.

The latest details disclose that in all there are nearly 8,000 fighting planes already in commission in Europe.

Of these 5,000 are bombers capable of dropping from 250lb. to two tons of bombs at places 500 to 800 miles distant from their bases.

Here are details of the comparative air strengths of the European Powers:

Russia has 3,100 planes, Britain has 1,447—but only 992 are on home stations—Italy has 1,350 machines, France has 1,000, and Germany has between 950 and 1,000. In most of the European forces the establishments are being maintained in a state in which they could be ready for attack or defence within fifteen minutes.

FAST FIGHTERS

Russia, with 3,100 first-line aircraft, is by far the most formidable force in Europe.

Approximately 1,000 of her machines are fighters capable of speeds between 230 and 250 miles an hour.

The remainder are heavy bombers, which are used as transport for dropping troops and light artillery by parachute at distances up to 150 miles from the base.

Manufacture and training in Russia is organized on such a scale that within two years the strength may be as great as 12,000 planes.

GERMANY'S SPEED-UP

Although it is generally admitted that the German machines are

slightly inferior to our own, my information, which I am shortly to have the opportunity of confirming, is that the production methods have now improved to such an extent that before 1933 the Germans may have a total strength of nearly 4,000 first-line aeroplanes manned by pilots whose training is probably the most rigorous in Europe.

Both France and Italy have many planes less serviceable than our advanced training machines.

France's total strength early in 1937 will be 1,500, according to a recent speech by General Donain.

Early next year Italy will have 1,600 machines if their factories keep up the present 60-hour week schedule.

BIG FILM DEAL SURPRISE

New York, Dec. 15.

WHEN Mr. Isidore Ostrer, of Gaumont-British Pictures, arrived at New York on the Normandie to-day for further talks in connection with the Gaumont-British-20th Century-M.G.M. film deal he expressed surprise at Lord Beaverbrook's hasty round trip to the United States.

Mr. Ostrer said he had expected a conference about the proposed deal to be held in London with Lord Beaverbrook, A. C. Blumenthal, Sidney Kent and Joseph Schenck. Lord Beaverbrook arrived in New York in the Bremen on Friday. He planned to go to Arizona to cure his asthma, but said he found the voyage so beneficial that he stayed on board, and is now on his way home.

"IN LAP OF GODS" Mr. Ostrer denied that Mr. John Maxwell, of British International Pictures, had a controlling interest in Gaumont-British; he was merely a stock-holder, with no more rights than the ordinary holder.

Saying that he would confer with Mr. Schenck in Hollywood after talks in New York, Mr. Ostrer said: "What will be in the lap of the gods. The whole deal is more vague than has been made out, and will end in the terms the public expects."

He promised a statement on the negotiations when he returned to England in three weeks.

Socialist Names For Coronation Honours

MR. BALDWIN will shortly invite the Socialist Party executive and the General Council of the T.U.C. to submit names of prominent members of Coronation honours.

King George VI is anxious that at his Coronation all party politics shall be eliminated from the celebrations. Already there is much speculation on the honours to be bestowed and on the names of those who will receive them.

One of the rumours is that Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, has agreed to accept a peerage.

Sir Walter has decided views on the matter. He said: "You can deny that I will accept a peerage."

"I would not go to the House of Lords, even if invited. I have already refused the honour twice."

"It is too early to discuss what the official attitude of the T.U.C. will be to the invitation of the Prime Minister to submit names."

Mr. Ernest Bevin, chairman of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, was invited to accept an honour before King George's Jubilee. He declined. There is no evidence that he has changed his mind.

In the meantime, local branches of the trade unions will discuss the subject. Many will pass resolutions condemning the acceptance of honours from the National Government.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports that there is a typhoon in about Long 123. Lat. 6, moving west.

City Inoculates 10,000 Children: Mothers Queue

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Forty doctors and scores of nurses are working night and day inoculating 10,000 children in an attempt to stem a diphtheria epidemic at Hahnbach, in the Harz mountains.

Eight children have died, more than 100 are in hospital.

Panic-stricken mothers queue up for hours at the clinic where their children are inoculated at the rate of 150 an hour.

All doctors in the city have been mobilised to battle with the epidemic. They work in two-hour relays.

Philharmonic Society

"Maid of the Mountains" Ended On High Note

SATURDAY NIGHT WAS SPLENDID

By "FIRST NIGHT"

WHEN the Philharmonic Society's season of "Maid of the Mountains" concluded on Saturday night, and the artists had taken their bows, the stage was a mass of flowers sent up by one of the most appreciative audiences in years. A crowd that packed the Queen's Theatre to overflowing was obviously there to enjoy itself and, responding to the psychological effect of a sympathetic audience, the actors on the stage threw themselves body and soul into their work.

There was no comparison between Saturday night's performance and those on previous nights.

Defects which I had noted in Saturday's issue of the "Telegraph" were entirely absent, and it is safe to say that few, if any, of the large crowd of people who had booked out the theatre came away without a feeling that the Philharmonic has given its most superb presentation in many years.

It would be unfair to the other members of the cast to pick out for individual mention any of the players on Saturday night. Anne Winter was delightful, but so was every person on the stage.

More than usual significance was attached to the valedictory panegyrics at the conclusion of the show for they included two presentations to Mr. A. B. Yule, who, as Conductor of the Orchestra, did much to assure the

success of "Maid of the Mountains." Mr. Yule, who is with the 2nd Bn., the East Lancashire Regiment, is departing from Hongkong on January 12.

Philharmonic, whose newly formed subsidiary has started with such excellent promise, will be hard put to it to find a worthy successor.

Owing to indisposition W. H. Currie, who played Zaccari (one of the bandits), was unable to participate in the Matinee of "Maid of the Mountains" on Saturday afternoon. His part was taken by Dr. D. J. Valentine, President of the Philharmonic Society, and few people in the audience were aware of the change.

As anticipated, the Rev. Cyril Brown, producer of this year's success, referred to the possibility of Philharmonic producing another play in the spring. The Committee of the Society, however, has not yet made a final decision on the subject.

RADIO BROADCAST

London Talk: "A Policeman's Lot" DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 305 metres. (845 K.C.s) 31.40 metres. (9.52 megacycles).

5 p.m. Dance music from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Welsh Music.

6.50 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.20 p.m. Three Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m. "The Policeman's Lot."

A talk by a Sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force.

7.47 p.m. Primo Senla's Accordeon Band.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Charlie Kunz piano-forte medleys.

8.25 p.m. Jessica Dragonette (soprano) and Turner Layton (tenor).

Soprano—Alice Blue Gown; Through the Doorway of Dreams; Tenor—The Star and the Rose; West Wind; Soprano—So Tu Mami (Will you love me?); Plaisir D'amour (Love's Joy); Tenor—Alone at a table for two; Riding the range in the sky.

8.50 p.m. "Cavalcade" Suite by Noel Coward and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

9 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Second Cricket Test Match: Australia v England. An account of the third day's play by Alan Kippax, from Sydney.

9.35 p.m. A Selection of Christmas Carols by the New Sanctuary Quartette.

9.40 p.m. Charles Prentice and His Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

MUI-TSAI CASE REVELATIONS

GIRL'S SAD PLIGHT DISCLOSED

"I think this case displays many of the worst features of the mui-tsai system," declared Mr. E. H. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Li So-ien, 33, married woman, was charged before him with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Poon Ying, 16, at 178-A, Ap Lei Street, ground-floor. Defendant pleaded that she had just come down from the country and had not known the regulations.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui Tsai, said that on December 19, the girl who was in a filthy condition reported to the Mongkok Police Station that she was an unregistered mui-tsai and had run away because her mistress had threatened to take her back to the country and sell her.

When the girl was 10 years old, her parents had sold her to a family in the country for \$80 (Canton currency), and two years later she was re-sold to defendant for \$180 (Canton currency).

Since being with defendant, she swept and scrubbed floors, washed clothes, cooked, looked after children, etc. Though she took her meals with the family, she had to lay and clear the table, and if she ate too much she was scolded. She slept under the table, and in hot weather had to fan her mistress during meals.

Defendant was not legally a married woman, and had been deserted in the country by her man. She had a young son and three young daughters, and said that she was going to sell the girl to raise money to support her own family.

Remarking that she had not treated the girl as a human being, His Worship fined defendant \$200, or six months' hard labour.

Soviet Army Of Women

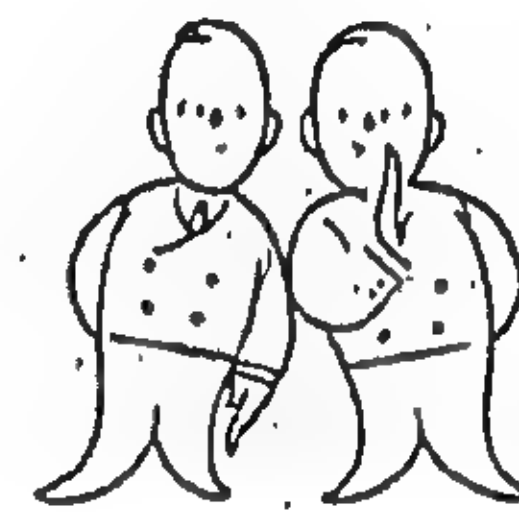
BIG AUXILIARY UNIT CONTEMPLATED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Moscow, Dec. 20. Some 1,500 wives of Red Army officers will participate in their first national congress, opening at the Kremlin to-night, under the presidency of M. Koser-Stalin, Russia's Dictator. They will discuss the formation of a women's auxiliary to the vast Red Army.

It is reported that among these officers' wives are 25,000 trained military nurses, 13,000 trained in the use of the rifle, 8,000 experts in anti-gas defence, and 1,000 cavalrywomen.—Reuter Special.

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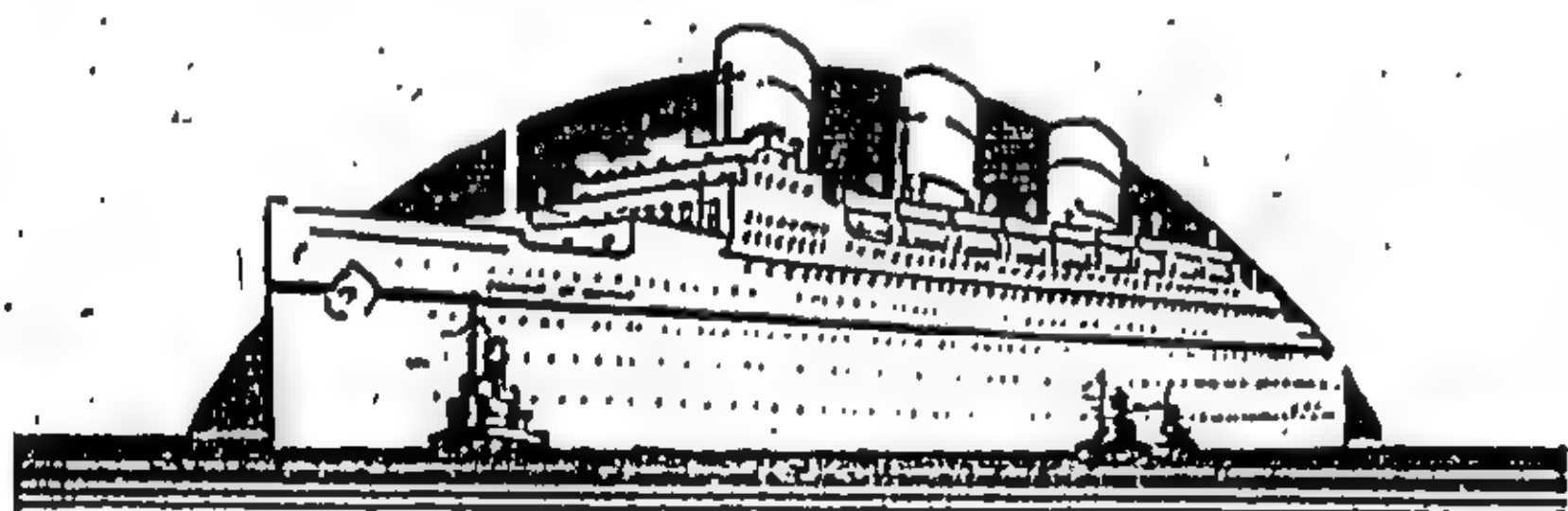
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Lifeboats Have Had the Busiest Time for 62 Years

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Lifeboatmen of Britain have had the busiest year for 62 years. So far this year they have saved 446 lives. During the whole of last year the total of lives saved was 468. Up to the corresponding date in November the figure was 422. In this month alone 54 lives have been saved and lifeboats have been launched on 31 occasions. In January and February there were 118 launchings. It was the highest figure for these two months for 39 years. So far this year lifeboats have been

called out on service on 410 occasions. Last year up to this time there had been 378 calls.

FOR GALLANTRY

The Royal National Life Boat Institution have awarded 10 medals for gallantry this year. A gold medal, two silver medals and four bronze medals were awarded to men of the same crew—the Ballycotton crew, Co. Cork.

An official of the Institution said: "The service rendered in February by the Ballycotton crew is one of the bravest and most arduous in the history of the Institution."

"The crew were called out to the Daunt Rock lightship, which had broken away from her moorings off the Irish coast. When the boat was launched, spray from the terrific sea was reaching to the lantern of the lightship, 190ft. above sea-level. It was some time before they could get the boat out, but sheer endurance got them to the aid of the lightship."

They rescued the crew of eight from the lightship under great difficulties. That was the greatest service of the year and one which goes down in the history of the Lifeboat Institution.

Other medals were awarded to the Penlee (Fenacee) crew, the Longhope (Orkney) crew, and the Fraserburgh (Aberdeen) crew.

Mary and Buddy "Divinely Happy"

Hollywood, Dec. 16. MARY Pickford and Charles ("Buddy") Rogers gave their engagement party at a fashionable hotel at Beverly Hills last night.

Mary, who is 43, looked 23. "We are divinely happy," she said.

"Buddy," who is 32, said: "We are leaving New York for England on December 26 to star in 'Radio Parade of 1937' for British International. Then we shall come back here for one more picture and the wedding."

What Children Think of Shirley Temple

FILM PSYCHOLOGY

"Shirley Temple is regarded by many adults as a monstrosity," said Dr. Emanuel Miller, a member of the Child Guidance Council, when addressing a conference on Films for Children organised by the British Film Institute at the Queen Mary Hall, London.

"Children," he continued, "do not like seeing child artists doing adult scenes. When Shirley Temple makes statements which could only come from the lips of a sophisticated New Yorker, there are some badly brought-up children who would like to do the same thing, but the average child would like to see the child in the picture assisting in a subordinate manner the doings of adults."

Laurel and Hardy and Charlie Chaplin, added Dr. Miller, were especially popular among children. "Hardy, with his fatness and Laurel with his little hat and big cane," he said, "approximate very closely to the average child's drawing at the age of six, and that is why the child feels at home because he feels he might have drawn them himself."

Mr. Simon Rowson, President of the British Kinematograph Society, said that, according to the British Film Institute's standard, there were 72 films in a recent year suitable for children.

"I Was Fighting in Spain" Excuse

The fact that he was "over in Spain fighting" and unable to get back was given as his reason for failure to surrender to bail in September by Charles Apjohn-Carter, aged 36, an author, who, appearing at the Surrey Quarter Sessions at Kingston recently, was asked to explain why he did not appear at the September Sessions.

Apjohn-Carter was charged at the July Sessions with effecting a public mischief by telling the Surrey police that he had been robbed, and he was remanded on bail on this charge. He was fined £7.

Gen. Booth in India

Bombay, Dec. 10. General Evangelina Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has arrived here in the P. and O. liner Viceroy of India. She is on a world tour.

General Booth was confined to her cabin almost throughout the voyage with a severe chill contracted in Paris, but is now very much better. When her Indian tour is completed she will visit Ceylon, sailing from Travancore on January 3 for the Far East.—Reuter.



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Rat-Catcher Blows Up A Villa BUT HE KILLED THE RATS

Paris, Dec. 15.
A REMOVAL contractor who rented a smart villa in a suburb of Paris found to his dismay that the slumbers of himself and his family were disturbed by mice which scampered about the attics.

Further, the Persian carpets which had been laid on the ground floor showed signs of having been gnawed by rats.

To get rid of the pests the man engaged the services of a professional rat-catcher, and while this official was at work the tenant of the villa and his family lodged at an hotel adjoining.

About six o'clock one evening there was a terrible explosion, and although it is safe to say that after it there was not a mouse or a rat living, it must also be confessed that the villa was ruined.

FLOORS CRASH
The attics were blown into the air, while the second and third storeys of the building crashed on to the ground floor, smothering rodents and furniture alike.

From all this arise three court cases.

The owner of the villa is summoning the tenant for damages.

The tenant replies that the damage is the direct result of rats and mice which the owner has no right to tolerate.

The tenant is summoning the professional rat-catcher as the party responsible for the damages.

The rat-catcher replies that if the tenant or his agent had not struck a match, the poisonous gas with which the villa had been filled to kill the rats would not have exploded.

Finally, the rat-catcher is suing the tenant for the price of his services.

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SEVEN minutes after enemy bombers cross the coast, Britain will be taking cover in gas-proof rooms at home and putting on State-provided gas-masks.

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Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins explained recently in London to the Public Health Congress how the Government's safety-in-air-raid plans are being completed. Thousands of people will be evacuated from danger zones to the country by tube and railway. Plans are being worked out in detail for a voluntary system.

Slum Danger

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins declared that he had visited 8,000 slum houses in London.

"Thousands," he said "cannot under any conditions be made gas-proof."

Plans for combating peril from the air were frankly discussed in this way.

Approach of War.—Local authorities will be kept informed of diplomatic tension, and safety plans would be put into operation.

Lighting, Power, and Water.—London, south-east and east coasts and industrial midlands will be "black-out." Co-operation between adjoining authorities to maintain supplies.

Incendiary Bombs.—These are greatest danger. Fire brigades will deal with people in burning buildings; rescue parties will tackle people in all other buildings not affected by fire.

First Aid Posts.—Plan prepared on basis of worst possible conditions. Contractors, it was suggested, should

alleging that there is no longer a rat or mouse in the villa—or what remains of it—and therefore he has fulfilled his contract.

be given dormant contracts for supply of material within 48 hours. Gas masks and bleaching powders will be stored, and facilities given for civilian training in anti-gas measures. Local authorities, said this Government spokesman, could not be expected to build gas-proof shelters all over the country. "That," he said, "is the responsibility of the factory owners and of the householders."

Keep Indoors.—That was the parting word of advice.

Gunman Felled

Paris, Dec. 15.
A man named Jean Stefany was visiting his wife's grave near here to-day when shots were fired and his companion, called Paoletti, fell wounded.

The assailant, named Foata, took to his heels, but was felled by a grave-digger with a wooden cross.

Paoletti was taken to hospital in a serious condition and the police took charge of Foata.

Stefany was acquitted on a charge of having shot and wounded Foata.

Python Drama

New York, Dec. 20.
Dancing with a python wound round her neck, a variety artist named Hazel Ariel has narrowly escaped a ghastly death.

The 7ft reptile suddenly tightened its coils during her act.

Stage hands and other performers behind the scene rushed on to the stage, and, after a struggle, they managed to tear the snake off the girl.—Reuter.



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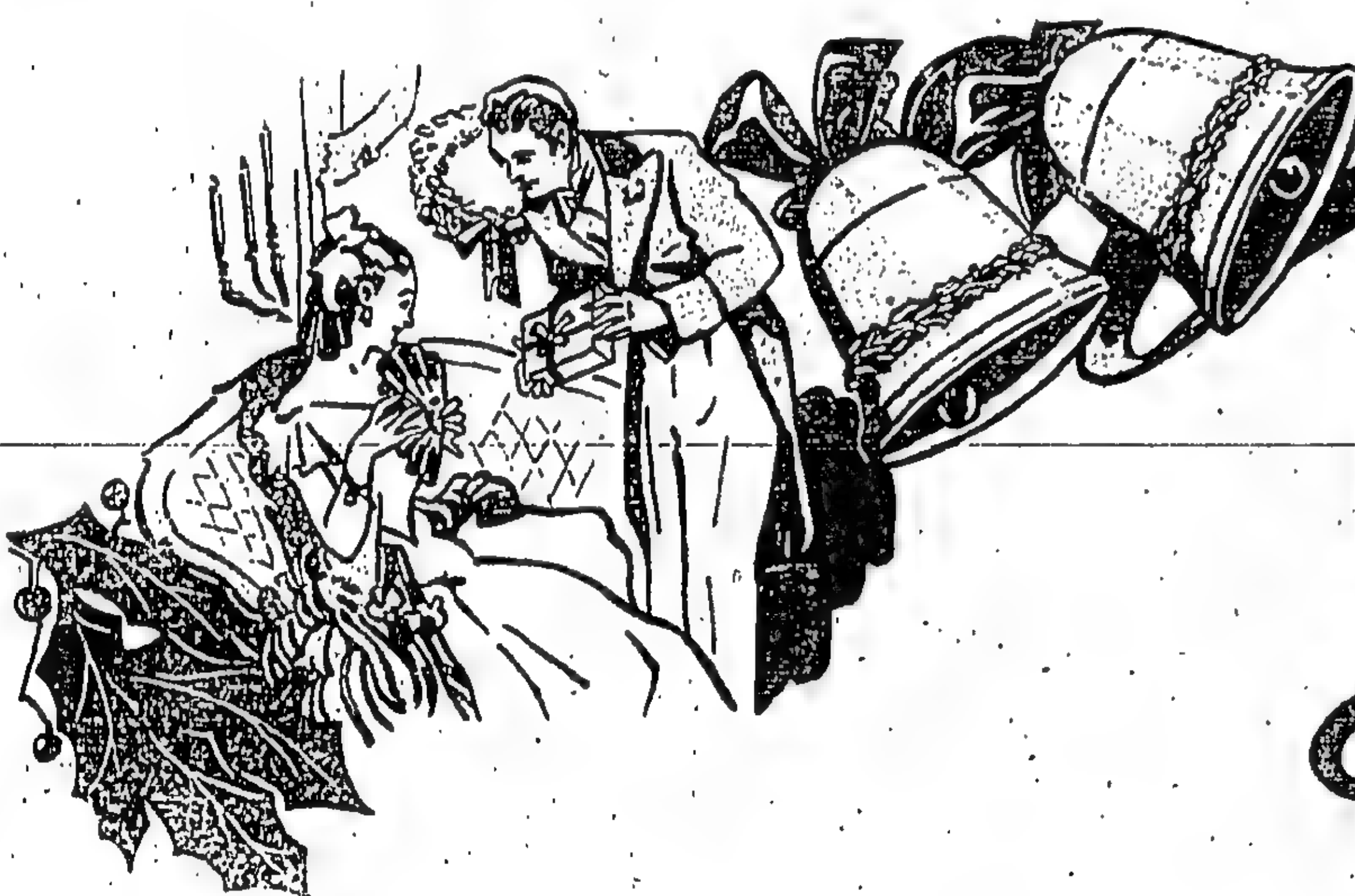
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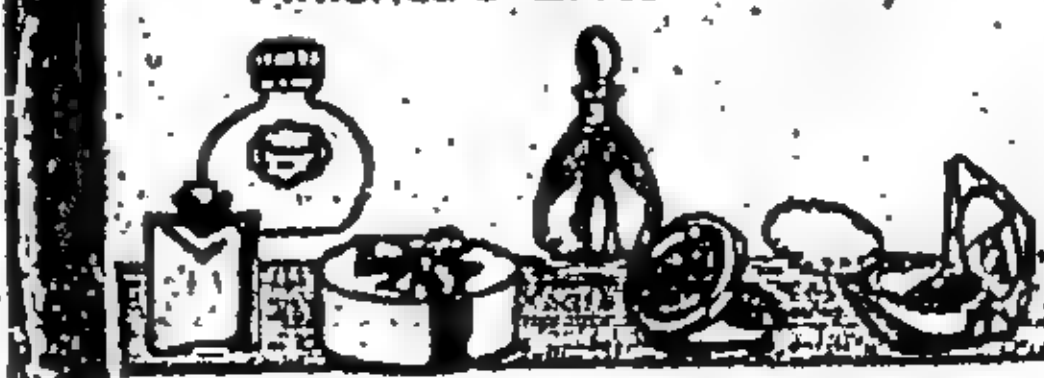
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Chinese All But Pulled The Game Out Of The Fire

GREAT GOALKEEPING BY ROWLANDS

ANOTHER HOCKEY WIN FOR MACAO

Hongkong XI Loses

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Dec. 20. Evenly-contested hockey was witnessed by a large crowd here this afternoon when the teams of the Royal Navy, captained by Lieut. Commander Garwood, and the Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes da Costa, engaged in a friendly tussle. Macao continued to enjoy its unbeaten record for the season by defeating the visitors 3-2.

From the start play was extremely fast, and both sides were seen to advantage. It was hardly ten minutes before the first goal was registered by Pedroinho Angelo, centre forward, for the home team following some neat short passing.

The second goal was purely a solo effort on the part of Angelo who, taking advantage of a nice pass from Alex Airoso, centre half, managed by a clever breakaway to elude the watchful defence and register with a smashing ball.

Five minutes later the visitors succeeded in scoring their first goal. It followed a splendid combined move by the forwards, and the fine shot by Lieut. Burch, completely baffled Almada the custodian.

Eight minutes before the interval, Costa, right half, secured the third goal after Macao had been awarded a short corner.

Upon resumption the visitors attacked vigorously and were rewarded after 20 minutes' play when Lieut. Wright, centre forward, scored the final goal during a melee. Thereafter, the local side pressed determinedly but without result.

For the visitors, Lieut. Davies played superbly at centre half, ably leading the defence, and thereby destroyed many a swift and combined attack. The forwards were constantly on the move, Lieut. Wright at centre displaying neat stickwork in his accurate distribution.

For the local side, Alex Airoso, centre half, displayed excellent anticipation and thus often thwarted attack. Rosario, right back, was admirably efficient in breaking up opposing combinations. Pedroinho Angelo, Macao's prolific goal-scorer, did credit to his side by marvellous play in conjunction with his brother-forwards and was responsible for the first two goals.

Representing the local Club were C. Almada, R. Rosario, G. P. Lammer, J. Nolasco, Alex Airoso, L. Costa, F. Nolasco, Albert Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

The Navy's eleven consisted of Lieut. Comm. Garwood; Lieut. Green, Lieut. Comm. Collier; Lieut. Comm. McCoy, Lieut. Davies and Spencer; Lieut. Ackery, Lascelles, Wright, Burch, and Lieut. Comm. Bowerman.

Badminton Going Strong In Macao

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao is following badminton quite enthusiastically, the week-end has seen much activity among the newly formed teams. The latest addition to this form of sport is the Macao Lyceum, whose team met the Union Sports Club's to-day. Though the school's team suffered a defeat by 3 sets to 3, the matches were very evenly played. J. Silva and F. Ribeiro, the two youngest representatives of the school, showed very good promise. The Club's team included A. Airoso and J. Boyol, two experienced players.

MACAO PREPARES FOR SOCCER FRIENDLY MATCH PLAYED

In preparation for the forthcoming Football League, the local clubs are engaging one another in friendly encounters. To-day, the team of the Macao Fire Brigade met the Tenebre Club's eleven, who are aspiring for League honours. The Brigade were unable to quench the zealous fire of the opposition, the match resulting in a win for the Tenebre, by seven goals to nil.

LAST-MINUTE THRILLS CREATE FITTING CLIMAX

ISSUE DECIDED BY TALBOT'S TIMELY GOAL

(By "Veritas")

The Army 3 The Chinese 2

THE Army went through one very anxious period in second half of this Lai Wah Cup replay on the Navy ground yesterday before the "all-clear" whistle brought them relief and victory. It was a period when only Rowlands stood between them and probable defeat. The goalkeeper, displaying brilliant anticipation, great agility and a pair of remarkably safe hands, kept out shots from all angles.

It was an unexpected phase of the game, for up to that time Army had looked the better team, had secured a valuable two-goal lead, and appeared safe for a comfortable entry into the final. Possibly because of these very circumstances, they began to ease up. Anyhow there was a noticeable slowing up by the team generally, and the Chinese, eager to make the most of this unexpected opportunity, applied pressure so hotly that the Army goal fell once, and was then threatened for nearly ten minutes on end.

It required all the ingenuity of Swain and Stevens at back, and the preparedness of Rowlands in goal to avert further disaster. As it was Lai Shui-wing missed a "sitter" by allowing the ball to screw off his boot when he shot deliberately from ten yards range.

LAST-MINUTE THRILL

Slowly the Army emerged from their spasm of inertia like a patient coming out of an anaesthetic, and then, once again having got into their stride, went straight down to plant on a third goal. This happened five minutes from the close. Hundreds of Chinese spectators began leaving the ground, but before half of them had passed through the gates, the Chinese had swept up their field again and scored to give themselves once again a sporting chance of forcing extra time. But Army, by this time fully alive to the dangers of the situation, refused to allow the Chinese to make further capital, and proceeded to keep the ball safely in midfield for the rest of the game.

As a spectacle this match realised almost all expectations, although there was general disappointment that the Chinese were by no means at all strong. Nevertheless the young substitutes demonstrated that they were not to be taken lightly, and that any slackening up on the part of the soldiers would mean defeat.

The Army played confidently—at times rather over-confidently—and for the most part they played very good football, with the ball utilised to the best effect. Both teams played with the manner in which they shot their passes along the ground. The result was a succession of fast and clever movements which seriously threatened the goals and caused a lot of excitement among the thousands of spectators.

Army were sturdier in defence than the Chinese; they had to be to keep under control the skillful Lai Shui-wing, the enterprising Chow Man-chi, and those two nippy wingers, Cheng Shui-hong and Cheung Moon-wing.

ROWLANDS MAGNIFICENT

Rowlands was magnificent in goal, braving some extraordinary circumstances. Once he caught a corner kick from the right wing by leaping a full three feet into the air and with bobbing heads all around his hands; yet he held the ball like a slip-elevator. Again when a telling shot from Chun Tak-fai was going straight for the corner of the net Rowlands flung himself across the goal and diverted the ball with outstretched arm in a mighty effort to save his charge. These and other feats of agility and skilled anticipation were among the high marks of a splendid display of goalkeeping.

Another great defender was Stevens, whose fast tackling was several times the means of cutting short highly promising Chinese movements. He displayed delightful judgment in moving up for these interceptions, and so far as I can recollect he was only once passed during the match. Swain was a good covering back, and the only discernible weakness in the department was a slowness in recovering from errors.

The ubiquitous Campbell was first rate in his obstructive work, but I wasn't particularly impressed with his passing, which often went astray because he persisted in turning his foot when kicking. Evans and Taylor on the flanks were very much more reliable and it was from them that most of the Army attacks originated. Taylor was extremely effective in his covering of Cheng Shui-hong, although he never succeeded in fully quelling this energetic ex-interpreter. He did, however, manage to make things sufficiently uncomfortable for him that only a few menacing centres reached the Army goalmouth from this right wing.

There was a definite "patchiness" about the military attack. Their advances were often made with some audacious inter-passing between the three inside forwards, and certainly one could not accuse the forwards of being stereotyped in their methods. Unfortunately there developed a tendency to carry these inter-passing tactics to extremes, the ball often being diddled about between the players when they were five yards from goal.

In this respect Howlett, though in many ways an admirable leader of the attack, was the chief offender. Maybe he was nervous of shooting, but whatever actuated his refusal to do so, it must be recorded that he lost several glorious chances of scoring.

Talbot proved his value in the attack by scoring two goals. Other than that he performed little of note, and more often than not upset things by his little tricks which no longer deceive experienced players like Leung Wing-chai. Furthermore he occurred painfully slow during the second half.

Sandford performed prodigious feats in covering territory, falling back and robbing advancing Chinese forwards, taking the ball up and making openings for Erwin and his colleagues, and generally speaking putting up a thoroughly good show. Erwin did not make the most of his opportunities and Ridings was a better winger. But on the whole it was a smart and lively attack. It obtained three goals, but it should have got several more.

LAI THE STAR

The Chinese were sadly in need of the steady influence of Lai Ting-sang in defence. Though Tong Kwan and Lai Ting-choi were willing workers they were inclined to become flustered under pressure and several times made the mistake of falling back when they should have advanced to tackle. Leung Wing-chai was easily the pick of the half backs, but Lim Tak-po spoilt an otherwise creditable performance by a silly little questionable tactics for which he was constantly being pulled up.

Lai Shui-wing was the most important figure in the Chinese team. His wonderful control, his accuracy in passing and his excellent positioning made him not only the most dangerous man to the Army rearward, but earned for him two goals.

His colleagues fell very much short of the high standard set by this diminutive, but brainy player. Chow Man-chi worked with a will but not always to the best effect, while Chun Tak-fai experienced a very bad time and was rarely in the picture. The wingers were triers, but were, for the most part, overawed by Evans and Taylor. Cheung Moon-wing was the more dangerous of the two.

(Continued on Page 13.)

STRONG NAVY ELEVEN TO PLAY R.U.R. ON WEDNESDAY

Navy are fielding a strong eleven to oppose Royal Ulster Rifles in a second division football match on the Navy ground next Wednesday.

The kick off is at 4 o'clock and the Navy will be represented by—Hayman, Harris and Hopkins; Turnock, Tudor and Love; Stone, Wolf, Smith, Spencer and Johnson.



This picture was taken just as Rowlands made his spectacular dive across the goal to save a stinging shot from Chow Man-chi during yesterday's exciting Lai Wah Cup game at Causeway Bay. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Saturday's Local Soccer Results Were Fantastic

BAD DAY FOR SOUTH CHINA: KOWLOON'S TRIUMPHS

FOOTBALL in Hongkong went all hay-wire on Saturday and produced a crop of results which must have stupefied ninety per cent. of the game's followers. Here are a few which are bizarre enough to make one believe anything is possible. Kowloon beat South China "A" at Caroline Hill 1-0; Eastern beat South China "B" at Causeway Bay 2-1, this being the Caroline Hillites first licking of the season; Kowloon juniors "put it across" Ulster Rifles 3-2; Navy second string trounced East Lanes 8-1; K.A.O.C. beat powerful third division East Lanes 2-0.

Black-Letter Day

WHEN I tentatively suggested it was possible for Eastern to overcome South China "B" I thought at the time I was being super-optimistic; now that they have accomplished it I hardly know what to think. But it doesn't matter anyway. There's a big handicap coming from this column to Eastern for their jolly good performance. It wasn't fluky either. Eastern played the right type of football, keeping the ball moving quickly from player to player, and by some clever interchanging of positions by the attack never allowed the South China defence to obtain any real control. There was an air of bewilderment about the South China rearward which plainly revealed that they were anxious and unconfident.

Kowloon completed the Caroline Hill club's black-letter day. Not in one's wildest imaginations would it have been seriously considered that Kowloon were likely to beat the champions on their own soil. Most of us thought this was the prerogative of the Club! But the same methods which pulled Eastern through to a great triumph, held good in this match. Kowloon went all out early on to dictate terms, and by faster moving to and with the ball, paying less attention to the academic features of football, and more to straightforward, unvarnished wing-to-wing play, they succeeded. The all-important goal was registered by Archer, former Tientsin player, who made a splendid debut. Much credit also goes to Bowen—the best full back on the field to Bliss and Eastman for their sterling half-back play and to Knox, who was sufficiently aggressive and enterprising to demand the close attention of the Chinese defence to the benefit of the rest of his forward line colleagues.

Games And Goals

THE result most obviously likely to be the Fulfillers, and Rifles started their match on Saturday as a draw. And so it turned out to be. A good draw at that. The teams were perfectly matched, and they served up some good hearty football. Rifles pulled up their socks a good deal and played with much more

Our Daily Golf Hint

The man who can keep his head down does not need to worry about the result, because a still head is the best guarantee that the shot will be all right.

—C. A. Whitecombe.

Intelligence and enthusiasm than has been their wont of late. Defences were brilliant on both sides, though goals should have been scored. In fact, before leaving this topic of Saturday's league soccer, it should be observed that the entire 18 matches arranged were played off; that only four home teams won; that ten visiting sides garnered the full complement of points; that there were four drawn games; that altogether 70 goals were scored, divided as follows among the three divisions:—13 in the first division, 31 in the second and 26 in the third. It is also interesting to note that not a single first division team now boasts an unbeaten record, but that two teams in the second division and one in the third can point to this achievement. Fulfillers in the third division is the only team to have secured 100 per cent. points from matches played. They have as good as won that championship.

Army and K.C.C. On Sticky Wicket

IT is the proud claim of the Kowloon Cricket Club that their wicket is one of the best in the Colony. It was a claim difficult to substantiate on Saturday, the Army and K.C.C. first elevens playing on one of the trickiest pitches they have probably struck for a long while. This showed how a bit of overnight rain can ruin the hardest of mid-

week preparative work on a wicket. It was, in fact, a distinctly "sporting" pitch, with the ball doing all sorts of unexpected tricks. Frank Goodwin, for example, was nipping off like fury, and when Barron, Ryeland and Morton of the Army were making them stand up. One of the principal features of this match which ended in a draw was the atrocious fielding of the Army. After they had put out four K.C.C. batsmen for 40 runs most of the team developed "butter-fingers", and with disastrous results. R. Lee missed four times, went on to make 43, so that K.C.C. finally scored 143 for 9 declared. They should have been out for under 100. Second-team batsman Baxter scored a very nice 30, belittled with half a dozen boundaries, and one five-all run. Baxter's best shots were his leg pulls off Barron's deliveries which were popping up a great deal. He eluded the bowler four times in succession to the boundary despite additional fieldsmen being placed on that side of the wicket. The wicket appeared to roll out a little faster for the Army, but just as difficult. Goodwin bowled finely from the pavilion end, many of his deliveries nipping through and back at a terrific pace. He clean-bowled Garthwaite with a gorgeous ball, while a similar one had Clegg-Hill's wicket shattered. Barron lay put down some useful stuff, and generally speaking the Army were pretty well tied up. Additionally they had to bat in some very bad light. Captain Welch shaped confidently and Daniels made some good off drives before being dismissed. Yet the batting generally on both sides was hardly up to expectations.

£20,000 LOAN TO FOOTBALL CLUB

Sir John Siddle, the motor magnate, has granted the Coventry City Football Club a loan of £20,000 to enable them to purchase their ground, to complete a new stand, and pay off outstanding loans.

Every Stroke In Varsity Boat Race Costs Three Guineas

EVERY stroke rowed in the Oxford and Cambridge boat race costs £3 3s.

Mr. M. P. Lannon, president of the Cambridge boat for this year, recently gave me the detail of Boat Race expenses, writes a London reporter.

"We get no gate receipts from the race itself," he said, "and our training is very expensive. In fact the cost of each race works out at about £4,000 for both sides—about three guineas for every stroke rowed by each boat in the race itself. And that is about a guinea a second for Britain's best free show. The next race, Mr. Lannon

added, will be rowed on March 13, an earlier date than ever before. Six months of intensive training will precede the race. We have to fix a date some time in hand," he said, "so that the river authorities can get on with the task of arranging a clear river. The earlier date for next year leaves us three weeks less for training. But it's the same for both sides—and I think we'll have enough time to prepare to beat Oxford once again."

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

LADIES SHOW PROMISE

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT

(By "The Pilgrim")

Two well-balanced teams took the field yesterday morning when the Whites defeated the Colours by two goals to one in the ladies' Interport trial on the Club ground.

The Colours were quickly on the offensive and after five minutes of play Miss O. Dalziel scored from a centre by Miss Westcott. The Colours defence showed up well, Miss A. Fowler doing very good work at left back. A few minutes later Mrs. Read had hard luck when Mrs. Lumsden saved her her goal just in time.

During this period Miss J. Smalley for the Whites played a great game at left back. A very nice centre by Miss O. Dalziel went begging, both Mrs. Read and Miss M. Smith failing to score when well placed. Play was immediately transferred to the other end when Mrs. Lumsden saved a certain goal from Miss Donald.

The Whites in turn had their opponents on the defence, but Mrs. Burke, at right back, was too slow to stop Miss D. Hunt, who was a danger on the left wing. The interval was signalled with the Colours leading by the only goal scored.

COMPLETE CHANGE

A complete change came over the game after half time, the Colours defence being put strictly on the defensive. After some midfield play Miss D. Hunt sent across a nice corner, which, though missed by Mrs. Donald, went to Miss Marsh who made no mistake with a fast drive.

A little later Mrs. Donald received a pass from Miss Marsh and gave the Whites the lead through the responsibility for the goal must be placed on Miss Fowler's shoulders, for she made an erratic clearance which led directly to the point being scored.

The Whites maintained pressure, and Miss Thomson the Colours centre-half appeared to become tired under the strain. A breakaway by the Colours saw Mrs. Rose save cleverly from Mrs. Read and Miss O. Dalziel, while immediately afterwards Mrs. Lumsden did likewise for the Colours, clearing a feeble shot by Mrs. Donald and a beautiful drive by Miss Marsh.

During the whole of the second half the Whites were decidedly the better side. Miss Glover at left half being head and shoulders above the rest of the players.

The Whites were well served by Miss J. Smalley, Miss J. Wong, Miss K. Glover, Mrs. Donald, Miss W. Marsh and Miss D. Hunt, while for the Colours, who started off well and went off badly, Mrs. Rose, Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. L. Silva, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss Westcott, were the pick.

The last-named was fast on the left wing, but her opposite number, Miss D. Hunt was the better player during the second half.

MAX SCHMELING MAY RETIRE

TO PLEASE HIS WIFE

(By Dave Forbes, Former Heavy-weight Champion of Scotland)

Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world, No. 1 challenger for the title, spoke to me recently of his home life with Anny Ondra, internationally-known film star.

The boxer the whole sporting world has feted, and his film star wife are as happy as any Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Schmeling smiled when I asked him how they managed to be happy though famous.

"We don't interfere in each other's careers," he said.

"When we're not working—we enjoy forgetting all about work in the garden of our beautiful country home."

And then he confessed.

"If I beat Jimmie Braddock and possibly defend the title against Joe Louis, I think Anny would like me to give up the game and retire. But I haven't made up my mind."

SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Holidays
are Here
Again!By
**Dr. Mary
Anthony**

CHRISTMAS is really the family festival, so that we should enjoy every moment of this holiday rather than wait until it is past to enjoy it in retrospect. If there is a lot of extra work let each member share it. The men and boys can see that they leave the bathroom tidy and the floor dry, and that their bedrooms are orderly and neat.

If children unpack, they should be shown where each thing goes. Wrinkled, crumpled clothes can be hung in the steamy bathroom until their condition has improved; clothes to be repaired can be put away until there is time to see to them before returning to school.

Party clothes and best suits should be tried on to save that devastating discovery just before leaving the house, that the frock is much too long or the suit too small. With a large family, each member should have his own special pegs and drawers or two where his treasures can be kept safe from prying eyes. Downstairs, a cupboard or a large box can serve as temporary receptacle for toys, games, books and all the paraphernalia which vigorous youngsters love to collect.

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ONE of the chief joys of being in one's home, apart from the happiness unconsciously derived from the presence of beloved parents and relatives, is the feeling that one belongs. Children have this sense very fully developed. The father and mother and grandparents belong to them, cousins must only take a small share in their affection and friends are so far outside the family circle that they hardly count. Children have to boast of their father's achievements and any hint mother is not perfection will bring down a hurricane of wrath on the offender's head. We can understand this childish attitude if we cast our minds back to our own youth, when our parents were wonderful beings, and we rested secure in their love. Adolescence follows so rapidly that we should enjoy our children's innocence and youthful faith while we may.

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CHRISTMAS EVE is the most strenuous day of all. Last-minute preparations are sent off; the tree is prepared and the children insist on decorating even the bathroom. It is usually a quiet day in the children's department of the stores, so that a visit is not fraught with such stress and strain as on the previous days. An hour at a cinema with Minnie and Micky will pass the afternoon away.

On Christmas Day the children make their own arrangements by rising at dawn to view their presents and compare notes. This only should be one of perfect happiness and harmony. Let each little one feel that he is doing something towards making the day a success. Criticisms and complaints must have no place on this wonderful occasion. Fruit and sweets, crackers and cakes and nuts all find a good home during the twelve hours of Christmas Day, and with a little supervision mother

will not have too many sick heads to deal with next day.

★
AFTER this let the older children plan the holidays to suit themselves, provided that they are in punctually for meals and bed.

Meeting school friends and going off for a long tramp in the morning hours when the wintry sunshine is gently thawing the frost is a fine beginning to the day. Sometimes they may go far afield in the country or by the sea. Sandwiches and a hot flask of cocoa are very welcome then; or if the return to a two o'clock hot dinner is arranged, then bananas, apples and chocolate will satisfy the worst of the hunger pangs.

★
For the youngest children can join with others of their own age in excursions nearer home, either in the garden or park, well away from the dangers of traffic. Skipping games and races will keep them warm and amused, so that there is no such thing as a poor appetite in mid-winter.

★
For the tiniest toddler and the baby things are not quite so simple. This is not the weather for sleeping out of doors unless those rare mornings when the atmosphere is clear and crisp and the sun shines brightly. Babies get bad colds and bronchitis so quickly that it is better to let them play in a pen indoors than risk a chill in a stationary pram outside.

★
If we are visiting with young children, the question as to what to do almost solves itself. There are no household cares to detain us after breakfast once we have made sure that our rooms are neat and orderly, and that the maid is not overwhelmed by an avalanche of children's clothes and toys when she opens the door. Things to be washed should not be allowed to accumulate, but should be rinsed out each day while the children are resting. The clean things should be put away, so that the nurse or maid can "exactly" what does "require" laundering.

★
On those dismal days when fog and rain make it impossible to go out, books and toys and games of skill are a necessity, especially during the holidays, when children find the time hangs so heavily on their hands. When going on a visit these should always be packed as the children of the household resent having to share their own, or again, it is not fair to expect the hostess to provide them.

★
Younger children like to paint and cut out, or to learn knitting and sewing. A bag containing an assortment of bright remnants is a great asset, and the box containing new annuals and old favourite stories and a few new games is a welcome discovery on a wet day.

LET'S BE GAY
for the
PARTYLOOK
YOUR BEST
on
FRIDAY

By "VENUS"

MY word, what a hurry-scurry this week has been! What with one thing and another, I don't suppose you've had more than a moment here and there to look at yourselves.

Either you are the mother of the family, with a million and one extra jobs on your hands, or else you are the office-going daughter, who spends half her lunch-time dashing round the shops for gifts and arrives home dog-tired in the evening.

Yet it's a grand time of year, and I've yet to meet the woman who doesn't get a kind of glowing pleasure out of it, for all the growls of those few friends who declare they'd like to hibernate in December!

Now, what about "pepping" yourself up for the great day? Make your family say "You've never looked so nice!" and set them wondering what beauty secrets you've discovered. Don't be content with just a dab of powder and a scrub at your nails—do a few of those exciting, extra things that make you walk with a spring and feel like your favourite movie star.

Do one or two things to yourself that you don't do in the ordinary way. Use a more exciting nail varnish, an extra bit of lipstick or get that bottle of perfume out of the bottom drawer and spray a little glamour on to your hair.

HAIRDRESSING—NEW STYLE

Speaking of hair, there's been a big revolution in hairdressing during the last couple of years. We're really returning to Edwardian ideas, minus the elaborate effects of those days. You know how they used to dress their hair upwards, using combs and pins, to keep it in place. Well, modern coiffures are brushed up in much the same way, only they are kept in place with pretty curls and a few invisible pins.

It's just a matter of getting used to combing upwards instead of down—next time you shampoo, try the effect of taking your hair above your ears instead of hiding them away. If you possess pretty ears and a nice pair of ear-rings, now's the time to make the best of them.

A word about powder for the not-so-youngs. As your hair turns grey you'll find that a darker shade of powder is infinitely more becoming than the pale one you used in the past. Lots of women think that white hair and nearly white powder go together, but actually they are not a good combination. The tints in your skin need warming up, not tanning down.

How about lipstick—those touches of red that make you twinkle when the stars come out. I like a cheery shade for the older women, whilst real brunettes can carry off a deep, glowing red. Their fairer sisters look pretty with quite a bright scarlet—it accentuates the lightness of the skin and gives that bit of definite colour that fair girls sometimes lack.

By "BETTY BLUE"

THE house is ready, and the presents wrapped, but there is still a day or so left to give our wardrobe a party look. Let's be gay: A new ribbon on a hat, a bright bow at the throat of our everyday woolly, and even a new coat overall is a worth-while thought for wear on Christmas morning.

If you are going on a journey, then wrap up well, and if you have it, wear one of those dinky little fur caps which have it, wear one of those dinky little fur caps which are all the rage in Paris at the moment.

Fur scarves, too, and cute little capettes are lovely, snugly things to wear over a thin frock at an evening party.

Draughts, you know, when there is a north-easter blowing, will creep in through the tiniest crack.

Have you ever thought of really dressing up for the Christmas dinner? Father could have a buttonhole and the children a wreath of flowers or red berries, and the little ones a bright sash. Mother, of course, will have her hair specially waved for the occasion, and will wear her best jewellery.

SNAPPY JOKES

Make it a real party, even though it is just a family one. Don't forget the crackers and the snap-dragons, and perhaps a practical joke or two, like the apple which isn't an apple, or a spilt glass of wine to give a shock to someone if the party goes quiet for a single minute.

If you have a dog, have you thought of his present, too? I've seen some new black collars with chromium studs, and doggie rough towels, and even a hearthrug for him to sit on by the fire.

Doggies like to join in the fun. They understand the spirit of good times, just as they know when their masters are unhappy!

CHEERY GAMES
for GROWN-UPS

HERE are some games for the worried hostess who wants to make her guests at home.

To get really warmed up have all your friends sit in a circle, then, starting with yourself, stand up and say to the guest on your right:

"I'm Mrs. John Smith. I'm so glad you were able to come," then sit down again.

Then the guest stands up and says: "My name is Bill Lawson. It was nice of you to ask me, Mrs. John Smith."

Then the third guest stands up and says: "My name is Irene Watson. I'm pleased to meet you Mrs. John Smith, and Bill Lawson."

By the time the last person in the circle has had a turn—which means something like this: "I'm Gladys Preston. Pleased to meet you Mrs. John Smith, Bill Lawson, Irene Watson, Jim Fowler, Mary Scott, Peter White," and so on, everything is grand.

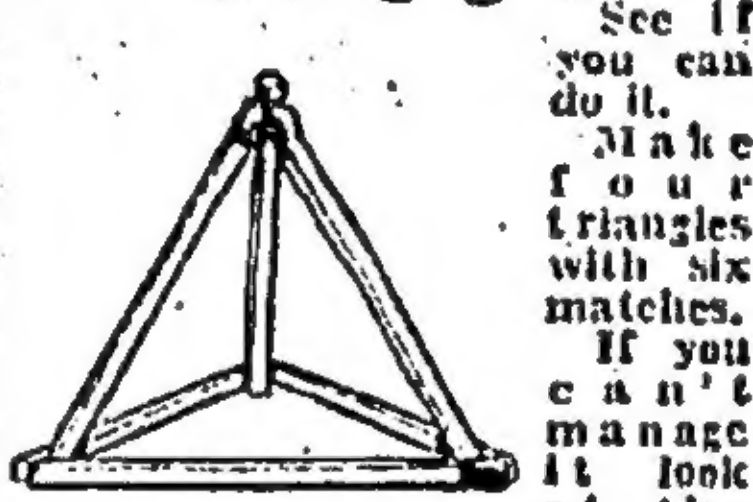
BUT the fun has to be kept going. The Nose Race will help it.

Divide the guests up into two teams, and seat them facing each other. A matchbox cover is jammed over the nose of the first player in each team, and

The Match Trick

GAMES and problems with matches are always popular.

I have known friends struggle with this problem unsuccessfully for hours. See if you can do it. Make four triangles with six matches. If you can't manage it, look at the simple it really is.



drawings and you'll see how

the game is to pass the match-box cover from nose to nose down the line without using the hands.

"IDEAS" is a mental game.

The hostess may open the game by saying "London is wonderful at Christmas." Then her neighbour breaks in "That reminds me of Oxford Street."

The next guest breaks in with "University," and so it goes on down the list of guests. Student, doctor, hospital, pain, science, gas, Parliament, unemployment; each word suggested by the word before.

DOWN

1 Made by a ship's carpenter?
2 A fort, without doubt—and yet—
3 Call for some of the colour.
4 These funny old chaps meet trains at the terminus.

Another great favourite at the festive season was George Fisher. As far back as 1889, when the second pantomime, "St. George and the Dragon," was produced at the Theatre Royal, he sang into popularity the stranding of a whale in the Firth of Forth. This local number quickly caught on, and was sung by old and young. I still remember the song, and here is the first verse:

"Twas in the year of '69,
October the 20th day,
That a mighty whale swam up the Forth.
As big as the Isle of May.
As big as the Isle of May!
And when this monster they secured,
By the tail and round the snout,
Twas then they found a baby whale,
And his mother didn't know he was out!"

Strange as it may seem, from this

song the catch-phrase emanated, "Does your mother know you're out?" It became very popular throughout the whole of Britain.

Some of the favourites of the "seventies and the eighties are still heard to-day. Ben Hoskier's "I'm a Scotsman Born" was first sung at the old Southminster, in Nicolson Street, where the Empire now stands. This song is still heard on the concert-hall platform.

"Lang may we live to praise Scotland's bonnie woods and braes,
Ye'll maybe think I'm gaun ower far, but I like to blaw my horn;
For education and intellect!
We bang the world in that respect.
As far as death I'm glad to think that I'm a Scotsman born."

What Julian Wylie Thought

"Daisy Bell" and "After the Ball" are striking instances of how old-

OLD-TIME PANTOMIME "HITS"

Songs That Lived for Years

By
WILSON McLAREN

WHEN King Pantomime is in full swing, the question is often asked: "Why do pantomime songs nowadays achieve the popularity they had almost half a century ago?" Having been associated with theatrical producers and artists whose names lay in the singing of topical songs. At every pantomime in which he appeared in the Broughton Street house his local skills immediately became popular, and the melody was whistled and sung by every boy and girl.

The doings of Auld Reekie's City Fathers and prominent citizens were hit off in a manner that never failed to get "across the footlights." Of all the songs "featured" by Pillans, "Our Auld Reekie" still survives after a lapse of almost 50 years. It is a pleasant memory that I was commissioned by Pillans to write some additional verses for this "wreath," and my remuneration worked out at a halfpenny a line! The words were wedded to the tune of "Kate Dalrymple," and as the song is still much sought after, I quote a verse: "There's a braw, braw toon, in the far far north,
Where the cauld east wind in the spring blaws dreary,
But the sunshines bright on the bonnie Firth of Forth."

Local Skits Popular
There Pillans in his youth met with much success, with the result that he was quickly "booked" as "dame" by Howard & Wyndham. Although a capable delineator of

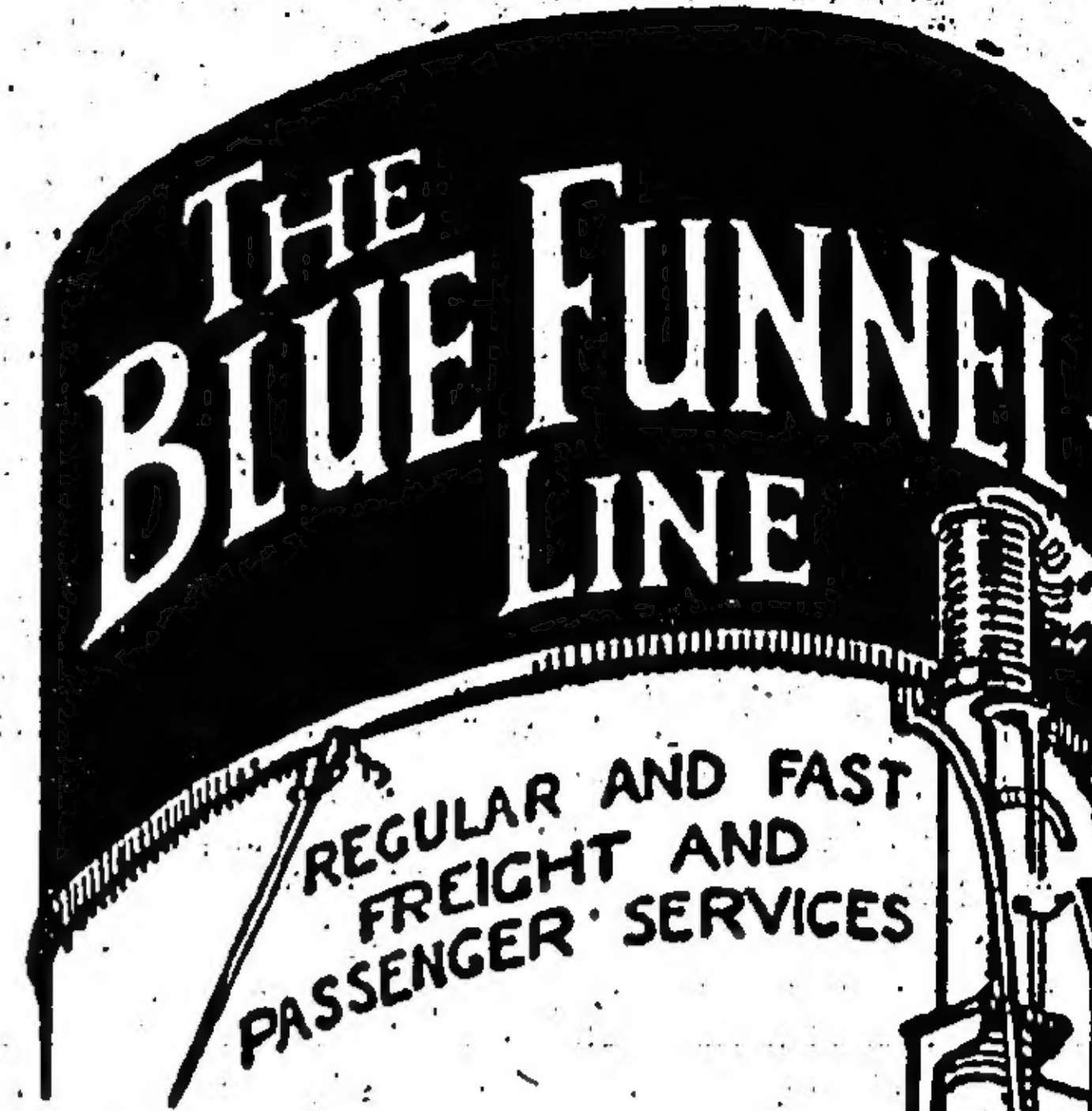
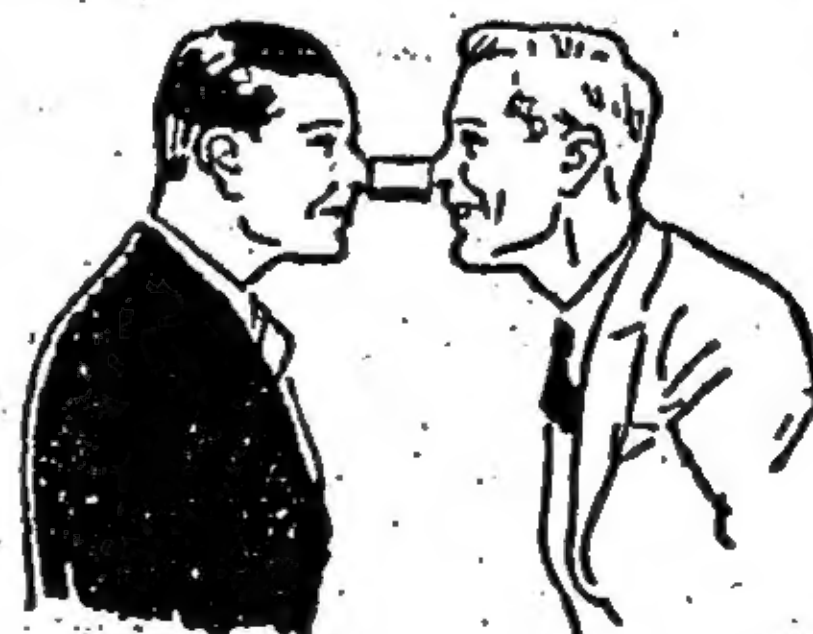
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And serves to keep folk there bawling lichtsome and cheery.
This braw, braw toon is a'd Reekie.
A romantic toon is oor Auld Reekie.
Where will ye see the like, wherever seek ye?
Oh, a wonderful toon is oor Auld Reekie."

Even little burghs like Portobello and Fisharrow were not left out of the picture in the local "hits" of R. S. Pillans. They were "put across" many years before Sir Harry Lauder and Will Fyfe made their bow to the public. It would be worth something to see such consummate character comedians, dressed as old-fashioned dames, sing as my old friend did nightly, to thousands of his admirers:

"I once was young and fresh and fair,
But now I'm auld and yellow;
Auld Scotland my native place—
I was born in Portobello."
Or—
"Mr. Abanazar, he rode upon a razor
A' the way frae Fisharrow; air,
Cock-a-doodle-do!
Once I merrily hop-e,
Twice I merrily hop-e,
Thrice I merrily hop-e,
Cock-a-doodle-do!"



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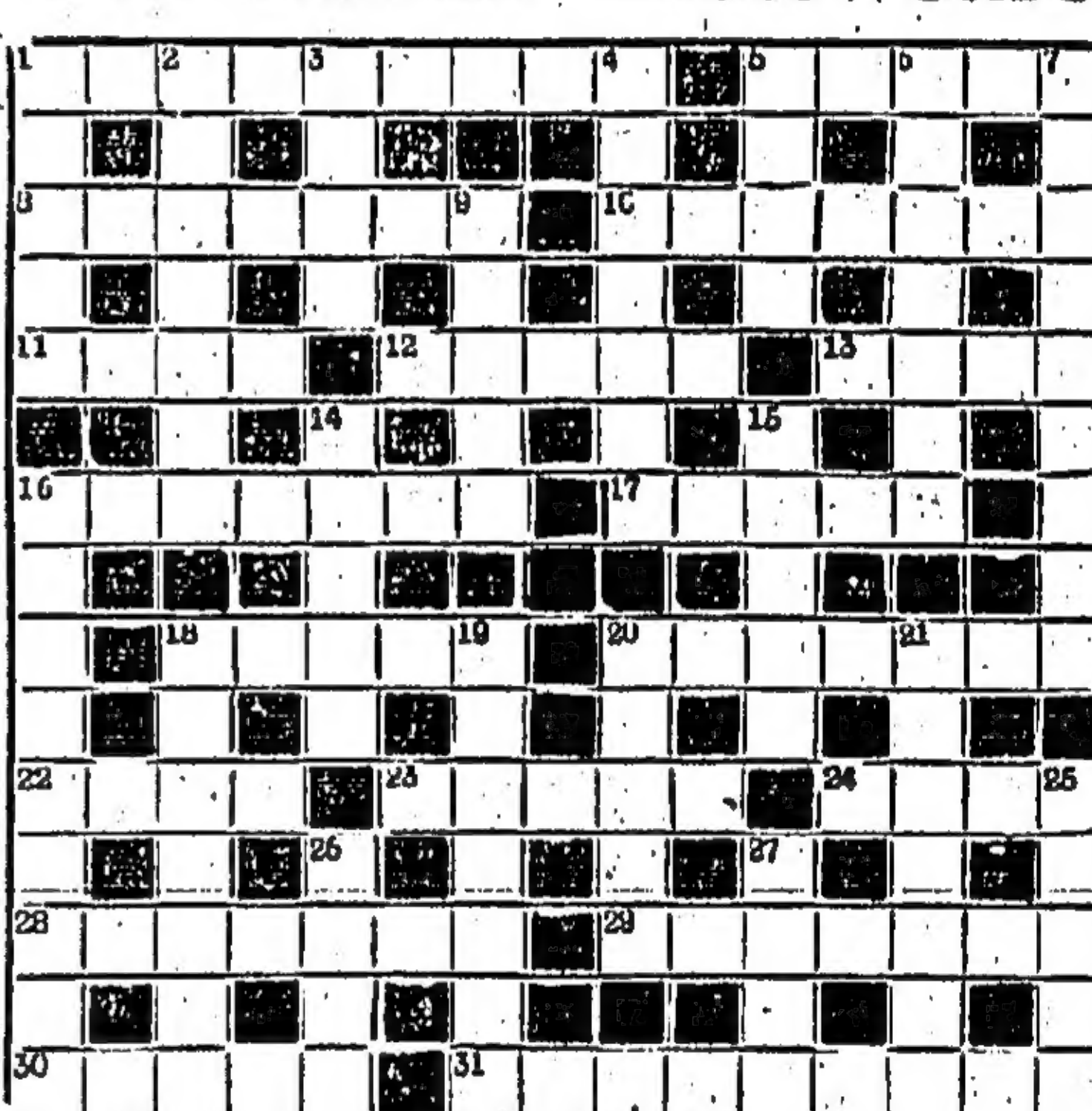
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- Receptacles for chicken feed.
- To do so too freely may result in a lack of balance.
- Ratifies, with indications that a debt is largely responsible.
- Later the author of books of the Bible.
- There are a couple more to be seen about five.
- Metal.
- States the facts at beginning the trials.
- Hoots, mon! It sounds beautiful.
- Evidently cast for a hectic time.
- Where most of us have met our masters at one time or another.
- A fall is likely to make it leaves turn.
- A step that even the most cautious must take in trade.
- Hidden in a hot alcove.
- Menn.
- Inmate with a bird that was once.
- Feminine name.
- From this account one might infer that the Government had certain intentions.

DOWN

- Made by a ship's carpenter?
- A fort, without doubt—and yet—
- Call for some of the colour.
- These funny old chaps meet trains at the terminus.
- Cut short, usually in a field.
- An idea of mine you simply must adopt.
- Wise, otherwise.
- Another arrangement... of 12.
- Search Italy's coast line for this.
- The orthodox prefix.
- Outline a silent allowance.
- They are frequently sold at cut prices.
- Strange form of fish traps for jewels.
- The panic that arises when nations are upset.
- Unit of oxalic acid.
- He's in good case.
- When it breaks it leaves no pieces.
- French ecclesiastic remedy.

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UNDESPOUDENT

Time, pantomime ditties can live. To-day they are played by out-of-work musicians in every city. They are very popular as waltz tunes at the dance halls, and, as usual, on Hogmanay at the Tron their catchy choruses are sure to be heard.

I have often wondered why present-day producers do not risk the experiment of resurrecting topical song numbers. I once put the question to the late Julian Wylie, a master in modern pantomime production, as his Drury Lane shows always proved. With an amused look he quietly answered, "Forty years ago all the 'top-liners' had the voices and could sing. Nowadays, it's a different story. Audiences wanted 'character' stuff, and they got it."

That type of artist, both male and female, died when 'variety' began to wane. It's the spectacular that's wanted now if a show's going to pay. Theatrical backers are not philanthropists.

In spite of this dictum from such an authority, I am still of the opinion that local gags and topical verses would be a welcome relief from some of the knock-about acts that are put across on the public to fill in time.

Such old-time "hits" are things of the past. For years the words and melodies were heard in every home. Pantomime songs nowadays are soon forgotten. Is it the fault of the authors and composers, or the principal boys and girls?

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NEW HOTEL FOR MACAO

BELLA VISTA OPENS THIS WEEK

Macao, Dec. 20.

In order to keep pace with the steady increase of tourist traffic from the neighbouring ports of Hongkong and Canton, the Hotel Riviera, Macao's leading European hotel, has decided to open a subsidiary hotel which will be named the Bella Vista.

The new hotel is situated in a desirable locality on Penha Hill and commands from its eminence an excellent view of the crescent Bay of Macao. It has 28 spacious rooms and is adequately equipped with bathrooms as well as other appurtenances for the convenience of guests.

All arrangements of the various appointments of the new hotel have been done and ably supervised personally by Mr. Charles H. Cotton, the present manager of the Hotel Riviera. Mr. Cotton was for many years with the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and his experience there has enabled him to deal efficiently with hotel problems in Macao.

That the future popularity of the Bella Vista is assured, may be evidenced by the bookings of rooms by several local residents who are at present guests of the Hotel Riviera. Besides meeting steamers on arrival in Macao, the small fleet of the Hotel's cars will enable hotel residents to reach conveniently the business section of the city.

The opening of the Bella Vista will take place on December 24 when a dinner dance will be given to guests and their friends. Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS NOT UNITED

NEUTRALITY SCHEME IS A FAILURE

REVELATIONS AT PARLEYS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.

Great progress has been made at the Pan-American Peace Conference towards obtaining the desired unity and co-operation between the republics of the north and south continents, but the aim of the United States, to get all these nations pledged to absolute neutrality in the event of a conflagration outside their borders, has not been fulfilled.

The decisions of the last 24 hours reveal that while the majority of the republics favour ratification of exclusively American conventions, the Argentine, on the contrary, while loyally adhering to the Pan-American idea with regard to the present conference as a basis of universal peace, does not feel bound to confine her treaties and accords to the Western hemisphere.

Although the plan for an American League of Nations has been referred to a Washington Committee for study, it is generally disapproved by the delegates here.

The labours of the committees are now finished. A plenary sitting will be held to-morrow and the closing ceremony will take place on Wednesday.—Reuter.

CANADA'S POSITION

Washington, Dec. 20.

Possible future entry of the Dominion of Canada in the Pan-American Peace "concert" has been widely discussed in international circles as delegates from 21 independent American republics have assembled at Buenos Aires for a conference to maintain inter-American peace.

New developments in world diplomacy, notably the emphasis on neutrality principles and non-aggression pacts, were thought by some experts to create a definite need for Canadian participation in the future evolution of the continental peace movement, even though Canada was not invited to the present conference. The American peace picture will be geographically incomplete with Canada outside.

President Roosevelt, in his address at Rio de Janeiro, suggested a question for future debate when he advanced the idea that the people of the Dominion, no less than the American republics, "lead their own lives free from desire for conquest and free from fear of conquest."

Diplomatic circles felt that the President's view might hasten a crystallisation of public sentiment in the Dominion regarding relations toward American republics, but thought that Canada's special situation as a member of the British commonwealth of nations would prevent any early official step at Ottawa.—United Press.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

CRITICISED BY REV. FR. DONNELLY

Criticism of the provision of optional subjects in the School Leaving Certificate Examination was made by the Rev. Fr. D. Donnelly, Prefect of Studies of Wah Yan College, at the annual prize distribution of the College held this morning.

Fr. Donnelly said the provision was an injustice to the pupils and ran counter to the general theory of education and to the universal practice elsewhere. The sooner it was rectified or deleted, the better it would be for the pupils, he said.

As far as the College was concerned, it had a most successful year, being second in the Colony in the School Leaving Certificate examination.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Li Sing-kui, who, in a brief speech, said that these who called themselves students should fully realise that they owed their duty to society and to their country and that they should make it the first importance to discharge this duty.

A large gathering attended the function, including His Lordship, Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne, Rev. Bro. Stephen and Rev. Bro. Almar. Prior to the distribution, a concert was given by the pupils, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering.

EDWARD MAY RETURN

London, Dec. 21.

The Sunday Referee said yesterday that following King George VI's coronation, Edward, Duke of Windsor, accompanied by his bride, Mrs. Ernest Simpson, will return to England and will thereafter spend a part of every year at Fort Belvedere.—United Press.

FAIR WEATHER

The anti-cyclone remains over China unchanged. The depression is moving westwards to the south of Mindanao. Local forecast: North and N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

NEW YORK MARKETS WEAKER

NERVOUSNESS OVER LABOUR TROUBLE

REACTION ON TAXATION

New York, Dec. 20.

The New York Stock Exchange was weak yesterday, with traders showing increased nervousness over the labour difficulties generally.

Railroad issues showed special weakness.

The market also reacted on year-end tax sales and the usual holiday dullness in trading. The disappointing aspect of the maritime strike was a depressing factor.

Bonds and issues on the Curb Exchange were also lower.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Change
Industrials	179.42	177.01	Off 2.41
Rails	54.23	52.70	Off 1.53
Utilities	34.74	34.44	Off .30
Bonds	105.59	105.35	Off .24
Volume	1,215,000 shares.—United Press.		

Balkans Not Interested In Finance Pact

URGE BIG POWERS TO STABILISE

Athens, Dec. 20.

At a conference of Government central banks of the Balkan Entente countries, Greece, Yugoslavia, Roumania and Turkey, held here, a communiqué was issued to-day stating they could not adhere to the tripartite monetary agreement arranged by Great Britain, the United States and France.

The conference urges the definite stabilisation of the currencies of the principal powers and representation on the Administrative Council of the Bank of International Settlements for its members.—Reuter Special.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

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RUSSIANS FACE TWO ENEMIES

GERMAN-JAPANESE PACT ANALYSED

Washington, Dec. 20.

The world-wide war on communism declared by Japan and Germany puts Russia and the two rightist powers in the boxing ring before a universal audience anxiously waiting to see who will strike the first blow.

Simultaneous warfare on both its eastern and western fronts long has been prepared for by the men in the Kremlin. For two years, they have counted definitely on having to fight both Japan and Germany. Russia's entire military establishment has been patterned for that purpose.

The significance of the treaty lies in the fact that while Germany and Japan previously have carried on their war against Russia under the surface of diplomatic amenities, they now come into open with a declaration of battle against Communism. And, underneath sophistries, Communism is Russia—and Russia is communism.

Both Germany and Japan have stated that their treaty provides nothing more than joint opposition to the spread of Communism. They deny rumours current throughout Europe that beneath the published protocols lies a secret agreement for military co-operation against Russia in case either is involved in a war with that power.

This denial, however, will not be believed in Moscow, however true it may be.

More than a year ago, Premier Vasily Molotov, addressing the all-union congress, said that reports were current throughout Europe that Germany and Japan had concluded a "working agreement" for military co-operation and that he found no reason to disbelieve them.

Events of the last year—the intense quarrel between Russia and Japan over the Kamchatka fisheries and the Manchurian frontier; the violent anti-Russian speeches delivered by Herr Adolf Hitler at the Nuremberg Nazi congress; and the hatred engendered between Fascist and Communist powers over the Spanish civil war—have given the Soviet even more reason to believe that Tokyo and Berlin will join causes against them.

Even though Japan and Germany have not signed a formal military alliance directed against Russia, the very logic of circumstances and events dictate that they should act in concert.—United Press.

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